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Minden Hospital may be reduced to skeleton staff

Andrew Milne

Minden hospital's nursing staff may be reduced to one nurse only, as of the end of this week.

St. Joseph's executive director Frank Lussing informed the local Community Advisory Committee (CAC) November 24 that St. Joseph's is considering making such a move. The CAC is a local body established by St. Joseph's to advise them on health care in the Haliburton County region. St. Joseph's of Peterborough runs the Minden and Haliburton hospitals.

Though the decision has yet to be described as final, CAC members told *The Times* last week that they have little confidence that St. Joseph's is going to listen, even if they do recommend against the move.

Said CAC member, Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon, "We're certainly not in charge... We feel that our recommendations are probably futile, that it's the financial considerations that are really being finally dealt with."

The CAC has struck a committee to find alternatives to the move. The committee will include a member of the Acting Health Services Board (AHSB) — chair Paul Heffer — as well as hospital director Foster Loucks, and Lynn Johnston and Denise Northey of the nursing staff. The committee is expected to report within a few days.

Rumours of the move spread rapidly through the hospital's catchment area, and drew widespread condemnation.

Peter Franzen, deputy reeve of Galway-Cavendish township, in northern Peterborough County, described himself as "very frustrated" with the entire process.

Said Franzen, "I certainly don't think it's a meaningful service ... I know personally we're going to be looking to relocate to either Bobcaygeon or Lindsay. There's no sense in our family having a doctor in Minden when there aren't meaningful emergency services."

The move to reduced staff comes at the same time as the emergency ward is reduced in operating hours — from 18 hours a day to 12. St. Joseph's had announced earlier this month that they would be closing the ward altogether December 1, but was instructed by the Ministry of Health to keep it open a minimum of 12 hours a day.

AHSB member Doug Campbell says he believes St. Joseph's is making a point of only providing as much service as it absolutely has to under the the MOH directive — twelve hour operation, but one so minimal as to be meaningless. And one, he adds, which really doesn't take patient safety or staff safety into consideration.

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With a little help from a friend

Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School helped decorate the Minden Community Christmas Tree in the Village Green Friday afternoon. Sherri Walker gets a boost from senior student Alexis McNabb.

Dealer tracks stolen snowmobile 102 kilometres

by Jerry Grozelle

Paul Prentice is answering to several different nicknames these days, including Sherlock Holmes and Blood Hound.

Prentice, who is co-owner of Prentice-Berry Ltd. on Highway 35 just south of Minden, spent four hours successfully tracking a stolen snowmobile more than 100 kilometres, through four police jurisdictions.

The whole thing started when Prentice arrived at his place of business on the morning of Wednesday, November 22. He found that a hole had been cut in the fence and a new Ski-Doo Formula SS was missing. The culprit had cut the rear bumper off the machine to avoid setting off the alarm, which was attached to a wire loop threaded through the bumper.

Tracks from the stolen machine led south along Highway 35. Prentice followed the tracks in his truck, and when they led past the OPP station at Coboconk, Prentice stopped and explained what he was doing. An officer was assigned to follow him and assist whenever possible. At Highway 12, Prentice entered the jurisdiction of the Durham Regional Police Force. There, he continued in a police cruiser, following the track into Beaverton.

"By this time in the morning, there had been all kinds of traffic," Prentice said. "And there was really not much snow down there. I followed the tracks where this guy had taken the Ski-Doo right through downtown Beaverton. At one point the officer was holding the traffic up while I was out there in the middle of the main street looking for marks of where the Ski-Doo had gone. After about an hour in Beaverton, I was able to find where they had left the community."

Before long, Prentice was in another police district and a York Regional officer was assigned to help him search for the stolen sled.

The trail led into Pefferlaw. Prentice managed to follow the tracks down a dead end street in Pefferlaw and out into a field. He continued on the track into a cedar swamp. There, much to his relief, he found the machine hidden under a tree.

"The officers involved thought I was crazy for trying to track this thing," Prentice said, "especially when I was doing it on bare pavement.

"I sometimes doubted my sanity in the whole thing too," he admitted. "I was so determined to get it back because, with the thefts that are going on today, it (insurance) was going to cost me $5,000 deductible anyway, so it was like watching $5,000 go down the road."

"It was just like tracking a deer," Prentice said. "I can relate to it so much that way because, here I am on the shoulder of Highway 48 and these big transport trucks are whipping by and I get the cop to stop and let me out of the car and I find this track and wow, I feel so great. Then' we'd go on for another block and I'd lose it for a while. I lost the track about four times, and, of course, when you lose it, you get so frustrated. (At

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Here comes Santa

Minden and area residents will get an opportunity to greet Santa Claus this Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. The jolly old man will be welcomed to town with a parade, sponsored by the Lions Club which will start at the Arena, follow Main Street to McKnight Drive, by the Fruit Market.

Hospital staff cuts raise concerns

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Union representatives for staff at the hospital were reluctant to comment, since the decision apparently isn't quite final, and the staff has not been notified.

Lussing told *The Times* November 24 that the staffing levels are based on what the hospital can afford, and that usage studies suggest they will be "more than adequate." He also stated a second nurse would be on call, to assist when necessary.

Said Lussing, "Based on our experience of 20 patients a day — this is average — that should be more than adequate... If a greatly ill patient is dropped off by ambulance, obviously whatever a doctor is doing or nurse is doing is dropped in the interest of the needs of the critically ill patient, and at that stage your priority is to attend to the critically ill patient. If it turns out the patient is going to be there for a long time and require dedicated support, another nurse can be called in to work with the doctor on the other less critically ill patients, and presumably the nurse who was there when the critically ill patient comes in will be able to continue to look after that patient."

Anthon however is critical of the position that usage figures justify the cuts.

Says Anthon, "Obviously if you could program the way that emergency is used, it's fine to speculate that one doctor, one nurse is enough. But that isn't the reality of emergency. You could have a multi-car accident right on the bypass, and be unprepared for it in that circumstance."

Anthon also said she knows of RNs who are very concerned about the working conditions the situation will leave them in, and the danger to patients it may imply.

Campbell also expressed concern over what would happen if the ward finds itself dealing with two seriously ill patients at one time — and said it was his understanding that having only one nurse present was quite unusual.

"It's quite possible," says Campbell, "in fact it's happened in the last week, that there could be two heart conditions coming into the hospital at the same time... One night last week there were two cases of serious heart conditions that had to be stabilised and sent out. Now what the hell do you do if you're dealing with one and the second one comes in? Who suffers? It is my understanding that the normal situation is to have at least two and usually three nurses — two registered nurses (RNs) and a registered professional nurse (RPN)."

Lussing also acknowleged that such a facility can hardly be called a hospital, but reiterated his earlier position that it hasn't been since the in-patient ward was closed in the spring of this year.

Says Lussing, "We call it a 12 hour urgent/emergent care centre."

Minden closure would have balanced the hospital budget

Andrew Milne

The latest cuts at Minden hospital, coupled with assistance from the Ministry of Health (MOH) will allow the Haliburton and Minden hospital budgets to break even, says Frank Lussing.

Lussing also stated that the move announced earlier this month but prevented by the MOH, to close the Minden facility altogether, would have also made up for the Haliburton hospital's projected deficit for this year.

The assistance from the MOH came after St. Joseph's stated earlier this month that it would be closing the Minden facility altogether at the end of the month.

Lussing, executive director for St. Joseph's of Peterborough, parent hospital to both Haliburton and Minden, said that with the proposed staffing reduction (to one nurse) and the hours reduction (to twelve hours

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Four police forces assist with recovery of snowmobile

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times, all he had to go on was carbide scrapes on pavement.)

"It was such an emotional day. It was such a low until the time I found it -- and then it was such a high. To finally get it was a real miracle.

"I've been taking a lot of kidding from the officers who are involved," he said.

Prentice said he was amazed at how well the machine stood up to the trip, considering the fact that it had been driven much of the way on asphalt and gravel. He said $250 will fix it up as good as new.

"I'd really like to thank all the officers who were involved," Prentice said. "It was funny; every time we'd change (police) divisions, they'd tell the story of how this guy had just tracked a Ski-Doo all the way from Minden."

Prentice said the case is still under investigation, but police have some very strong leads on suspects.

"The thing that is so frustrating," Prentice says, "is that it has got to the point now where business owners are having to literally sleep in their own buildings to protect their property. It's crazy."

Prentice says that it is really frustrating as a business person because there are so many cottage break-ins and other thefts that police forces are taxed to the limit trying to keep up.

Snowmobiles are a popular item for thieves, especially now that there is some snow.

Six days earlier, a township snowplough operator told Prentice that he had seen a heavy truck parked on Hunter Creek Road and footprints led from the vehicle to the Prentice-Berry lot.

"Somebody had walked around the yard -- cased the joint," Prentice said. "They had checked all the doors, located all the snow machines and basically did a walk-around trying to find out where everything was."

That night, fearing the would-be thieves would return, Prentice spent the night at the dealership. Nothing happened. Prentice hired someone to stay overnight the next two nights. Still no attempt to steal anything was made. With three nights passed and no nocturnal activities, the place was left unguarded on the Sunday night.

"On Monday night I told my wife I couldn't sleep, and I came back down here and stayed Monday night," Prentice said.

He slept in chair in an office near one of the front windows.

"At 1:22 (a.m.) I woke up to the sound of people walking across the yard. I could hear the crunching of the snow," he continued.

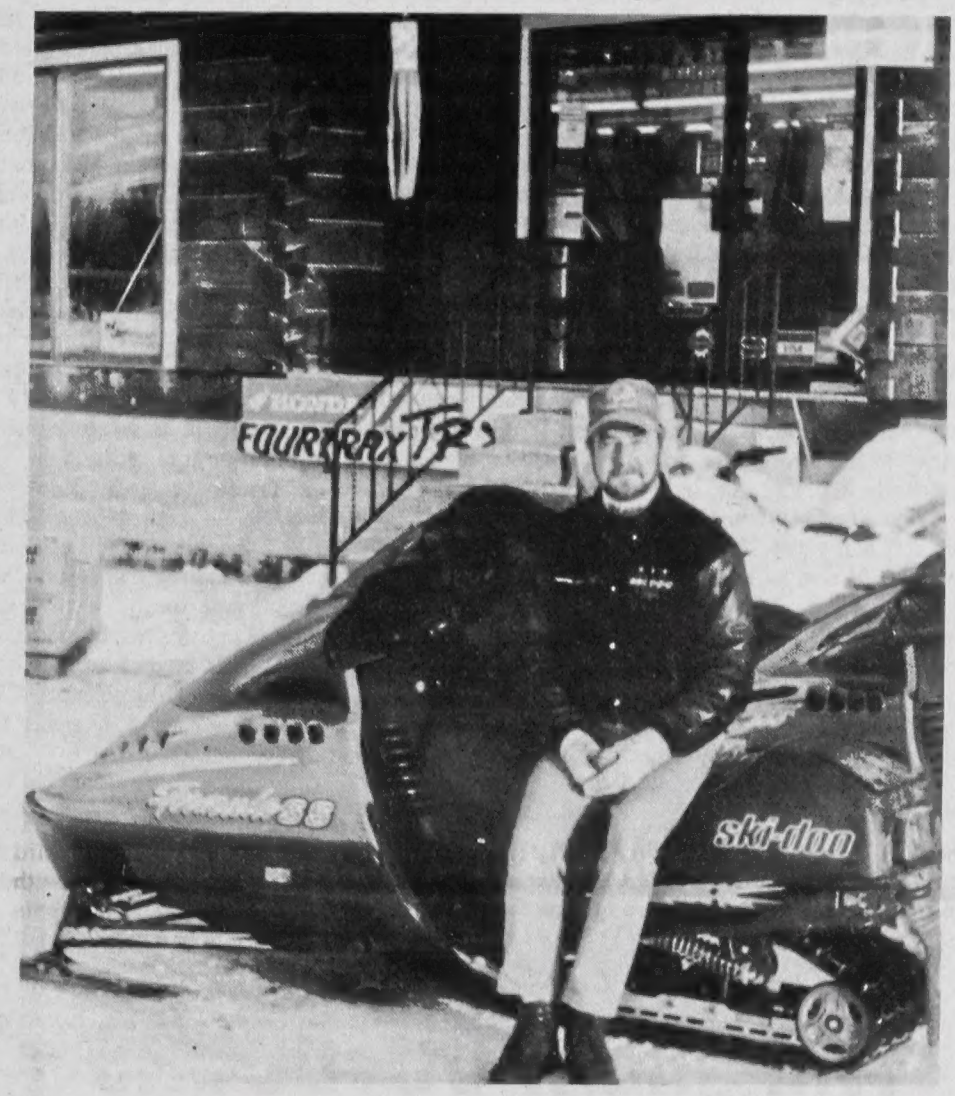
Prentice saw two individuals "yanking on the gates" and he called the OPP. Two cruisers responded and one juvenile was apprehended. The other escaped.

With one suspect caught, Prentice says he thought his problems were over, at least temporarily. The dealership was left unguarded Tuesday night and that's when the machine was stolen, setting off Prentice's marathon tracking session.

He said that police don't think the juveniles who were involved in the Monday night (early Tuesday morning) incident are linked to the Wednesday morning theft.

After the ordeal, Prentice says he is going to the extra expense of putting the more valuable machines inside every night. He is also having additional security devices installed and the alarm wire will be threaded through the tracks of those machines that will be left outside, which, he says, will make them virtually impossible to steal without setting off the alarm.

"There will be people patrolling the premises from now on," Prentice said. "We just can't afford to have this going on any longer."



SUPER SLEUTH: Paul Prentice sits on the snowmobile that he tracked for 102 kilometres after it was stolen from the Prentice-Berry Ltd. dealership last week. Prentice was assisted by four police forces from Minden to York Region in his quest to recover the stolen machine.

Hospital budgets...

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operation per day), the Minden facility should be $120,000 over its $1.3 million expenditures budget at the end of the fiscal year in March of 1996. The Haliburton hospital will be $130,000 over.

But a type of assistance coming from the MOH should make the total shortfall of $250,000 up in the long run, he said.

The assistance St. Joseph's is receiving is a type of short-term cash advance. The MOH will send some of their regular grant cheques early, allowing them to bank for interest. The interest will go towards the deficits.

St. Joseph's normally receives around $2.7 million monthly from the MOH.

The advances so far agreed upon, said Lussing, will only make up $50,000 of the shortfall. But the MOH has encouraged the board to apply for more in the future, and he believes that in the long run they'll break even.

Lussing also said that the initiative to close the Minden ward altogether announced earlier this month (but refused by the MOH) would have eliminated both the Haliburton and Minden facilities' deficits for the year.

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Families brace for cuts to daycare services

by Andrew Milne

Tina Amodeo and her daughter, three year-old Danielle, sit at the kitchen table, while Tina explains what a cut to her daycare subsidy would do to her.

Even with the subsidy, says Tina, and the job it allows her to do, she and her husband are living pretty much cheque to cheque. The payments on their five year old car, the mortgage on the small home they own, add up to as much as they can handle between her job and his. What happens then, if in the next round of provincial cutbacks the subsidy goes by the wayside?

Without it, says Tina, she's probably not going to be able to work. She currently works two days a week at Extendicare, as a health care aide, taking care of the aged and chronically ill. During those two days Danielle attends daycare — an experience the three-year old shyly confirms she very much enjoys. But Tina can't see how she can continue to afford to do this without the subsidy. She'll have to quit her job. And without the job, they may well not be able to keep up with the payments on their new home.

It's upsetting to her for a number of reasons besides this. The daycare, she says, seems to be good for her daughter, giving her a chance to interact with other kids. And her job, she says, is wonderful, a chance to get out of the house, lead a more varied life, a chance to contribute in a way she finds meaningful.

What precisely she will do, should the subsidies be cut, she can't say. "I haven't thought about it," says Amodeo. "I don't want to think about it."

It is for Tina, and for others in similar situations — caregivers who for various reasons need the support of their community in the difficult job of child rearing, says Sue Grieves, that CHACE is participating in the black ribbon campaign to raise awareness of cuts to childcare. They also want to send a message to the provincial government that childcare is an essential service; that this should be taken into consideration.

Grieves is director of CHACE-place, a local organization that runs daycare centres and parenting resource centres. Childcare workers across the province staged protest actions — including walkouts — November 24 in support of childcare programs. CHACE did not participate in the walkouts, says Grieves, for a number of reasons, but, she says, that in no way means they don't support the principle. They're protesting their way — wearing black ribbons to mark their opposition to further cuts and to protest those already carried out, staging letter writing and publicity campaigns to raise awareness of the issue.

Grieves and others in the childcare sector fear two potential cuts in particular — the cutting of subsidies for families like the Amodeos, and cuts to the wage subsidies paid childcare workers — already a notoriously low-paying profession.

Grieves also argues that money spent on childcare programs is as much an investment as anything — citing a recent longitudinal health care study done by a Dr. Fraser Mustard concluding that money spent now on prevention saves money spent later on cures — and which specifically mentions parenting resource centres like CHACE's.

Resource centres across the province took cuts to their global budget in July — cuts which for CHACE will force them to close one day a week as of the beginning of next month.

Tricia McCarthy is one of the parents who uses those centres — to drop in, talk to other parents, give 3 year old Erica some time with other children.

She also worked for Children's Aid before having Erica, and doesn't like what cutting accessibility to resource centres might mean. Isolation, she says, is one of many things that can make it difficult for parents to raise their children well. Cutting back on the resource centres, she says, is going to make it much harder for some parents to get that crucial interaction with other families, other parents, in an environment that is regulated, safe, and encourages people to help each other.

"Especially in a rural area," says McCarthy, "it's really important to have those kinds of congregating areas because it's just too hard to see everybody otherwise — You have the distances and the weather."

Tina Amodeo with three-year old Danielle, and puppy Sandy

McCarthy also questions the priorities reflected in the cutting of childcare programs. Childcare, she says, always used to be a community affair, something everyone participated in, and that is really all the resource centres are — a way the community has of helping out.

Says McCarthy, "CHACE is certainly not an excess as far as I'm concerned — parents have been looking after other parents' children, and there have been daycares since the mid-1800s. This is not a new issue for families... The government is making it out to be that parents should care for their own children. Well, we are caring for our own children, but we're also helping other parents care for their children — it's the whole community spirit thing that's being lost.

"For some reason families aren't given the priority they should be. Like we all know, our families are the basis of everything. From our families come the workers of tomorrow, the politicians of tomorrow, and it's what we give them as children that forms them as adults. And if we're not giving them as much as we can, then we're ripping our whole society off."

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Bark Lake sold to Belleville businessman for $3-million

by Andrew Milne

The Ontario's government's real estate arm says it has approved the sale of Bark Lake Leadership Centre in Irondale to a Belleville businessman.

The sale isn't final — it has yet to be approved by the government's management board — and the price therefore is not yet a matter of public record. John McCutcheon of the Friends of Bark Lake, however, says he has heard the price was in the range of $3 to $4 million.

Ontario's former NDP government made more than $5 million in capital improvements on the site in the five years prior to its closure.

The Friends, a charitable group which supported the Leadership Centre, had also made a bid on the property, asking to lease the centre from the government for a nominal fee for a trial period, an option which they say would have allowed them to continue to operate the centre in a similar role to that it had played up until its closure.

The Belleville buyer, businessman Peter Zuuring, says he intends to turn the facility into a wilderness experience camp for kids.

Bark Lake has been a government facility since 1948, evolving over time from a type of boys' camp to a 'leadership centre', where a much wider clientele of both sexes and all ages, (though with a continued predominance of high school students), were taught skills meant to make them leaders in their community or business environment. Bark offered flexible programs, which visiting school groups could have tailored to their curriculum needs, and had been branching out in the early nineties into offering business retreat services, with the eventual goal of making the Centre self-supporting.

MCTR minister Anne Swarbrick however cut the centre in 1995 in an effort to meet cost-cutting goals. The centre had cost the ministry $1.2 million annually to run. Due to the user fees levied, it had also returned half of this to the government's general revenue.

McCutcheon says he is disappointed about the decision. "I have nothing against Peter," he says, "But I put seven months into this, and we really believed in what we were doing for a variety of reasons. We believed in the programs that have been going on there."

The crown corporation which handles the sale of government land, the Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC), says they did consider the intentions of all potential buyers with respect to operation of the facility, but that the Zuuring bid was simply more attractive financially.

Said Vince Catalfo of the ORC, "We wanted to ensure that whoever was coming in planned to use the facility in some manner, and planned to hire from the local area... [Zuuring's bid] was considerably better in terms of the dollars. And he does plan to use it year round from what he has told me."

Catalfo could not comment on whether the government would recoup the cost of recent capital improvements by the sale. The actual sale price, he says, won't be made public until the deal is closed and the sale is made final in March of 1996.

The ORC, he says, now has an agreement to purchase and to sell. From here the deal has to be approved internally by an order-in-council.

McCutcheon says he is concerned that the closure of the Bark Lake facility leaves a gap that badly needs filling, that outdoor camps and similar facilities, though valuable, just don't fulfil the mission Bark did. "We had programs out there for youth at risk," he says. "The government's not going to do that work any more. And from what I understand, unless he changes it, I don't think that's on Peter [Zuuring]'s curriculum either... The leadership programs are just so important today. A lot of our kids don't have any leadership, and need it — I think that's where Bark made a difference."

McCutcheon also praised the former staff of the facility as "people with vision, and incredible skill."

$137,000 Dysart sewer overrun

The provincial agency overseeing Dysart's sewer project couldn't yet say this week how likely it is the municipality will wind up paying itself for a cost overrun on the project.

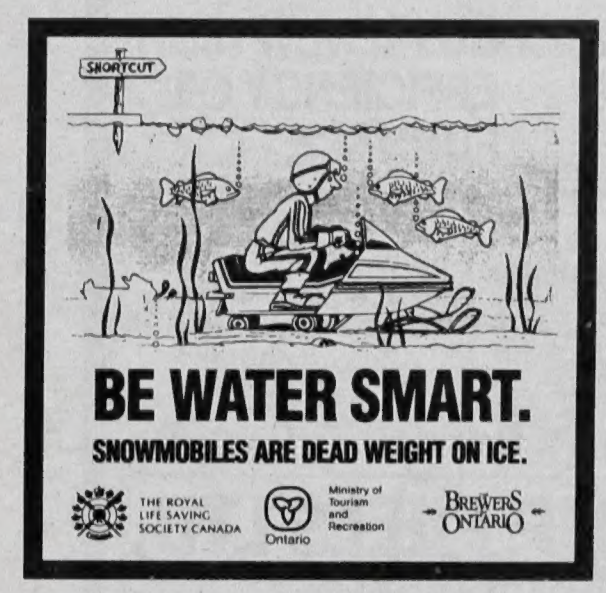
The overrun, around $137,000 on top of the $4 million total, is chiefly due to a feasibility study undertaken in 1991, for which, apparently, the project had not budgeted.

Jason Fani of the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) said the problem is it isn't precisely clear at this point what the amount of the overrun is, and why it was incurred. He expects to have a clear picture of the situation by the middle of next week.

Said Fani, "I didn't think what I was mentioning was really a big deal; $137,000 in $4 million is really not so much, and hopefully we can do something to accommodate it."

Municipality's support appreciated

Representatives from the Minden Guides and Scouts attended the Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting to thank the municipality for its support, specifically the installation of a washroom in the meeting room at the Minden Community Centre. Reeve Jeane Anthon accepts a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the municipality.



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"We were in the one parish that had nine funerals in one week... Five of the nine were under the age of forty."

Three weeks in Zambia

by Andrew Milne

In Zambia, life and death come with the rains. In the dry season, people's thoughts turn constantly to water — where they can get it, how far they are from it.

In Zambia, nine million people live in a country the size of Texas. Official estimates say around one and a half million of them are HIV positive.

It isn't exactly a tourist destination. But when four friends from the Haliburton region got a chance to see it for themselves, they went. And are glad they did.

Maria VanLieshout, husband Lawrence (Larry), and friends Betty Smith and Rose Barry, just returned from three weeks in the landlocked south African state. They got their chance to go when an old friend of the VanLieshouts — Catholic father Ray Fortin, who works in Zambia as a missionary — invited them.

Says Maria, "I've always wanted to go. It's been my lifelong dream."

What she found, she says, overwhelmed her. "I had an idea it was poor, but I couldn't have any idea that the people were so full of love."

Of the many impressions the tiny, impoverished nation left on the four, it is the people they seem to remember most vividly. Sitting here now, in a living room in North America, blowing snow outside, the adjectives tumble out. "Humble. Joyful," says Lawrence. "Gracious. Dignified," says Barry.

"Just beautiful people," says Maria.

The four spent much of their time in rural Zambia, among the missions covered by Fortin and his colleagues.

The people of the area, the Bemba cultural group, live primarily on subsistence farms, rows of which, say the travellers, stretch for miles along the rural roads.

The lifestyle, says Lawrence, has left him wondering at the startling contrasts between that country and his own. In Zambia, he notes, "any one of us would be a millionaire". A schoolteacher in Zambia would work for about two and a half months to earn local currency that would trade for $100 US.

The capital, Lusaka, was another eye-opener. Though the city actually had a great deal in common with any city in the world — an industrial district, a business district, pleasant markets and ones not so pleasant, there was one slum they drove through which seemed to stretch forever.

There were almost no tourists to be seen anywhere, they say. Says Barry, "It was on Independence Day that the kids were staring at me and staring at me, and I looked at some schoolgirls, and said they've never seen a white person before, right? They laughed and they said yeah."

The parched landscape was startling, not what they expected, but entirely beautiful. The ravages of the drought, says Lawrence, were just extraordinary.

Says Lawrence, "We went to neighbouring Zimbabwe, to Hwange park — and in that whole 300 km trip we never saw a drop of water. Every riverbed, creek, stream, everything, dust, dust, dust, dust. The only reason there is any water, and the only way life can exist, is that the government has drilled wells and they pump water there in pans."

The mortality due to AIDS and malaria was extremely high. Maria describes a hospital with 20 beds, and 70 patients, patients two to a bed and one underneath, some of the illnesses are those from which humans rarely recover.

Says Lawrence, "We were in the one parish that had nine funerals in one week, and I think five of the nine were under the age of forty. Obviously in a lot of cases you don't know it's AIDS. You just assume."

That, say the travellers, does have the people worried. They know it's bad, and getting worse. The death of the young is destroying the work force. Couples die, leaving orphans by the thousands.

Lawrence VanLieshout, Maria VanLieshout, Rose Barry, and Betty Smith

They're not sure what to say about their experience, however they know for sure that even three weeks in Zambia changes a person.

Barry says watching the work of the missionaries has left her that much more convinced of the need to support their cause. "These people," she says, "are really dedicated... working to make things better. There isn't one who hasn't had malaria, but they just keep going."

Maria finds herself wondering whether the Zambian people she met didn't have something to teach her as well — in their faith, their willingness to care for one another under such stressful conditions.

They wonder though how much that counts. Says Lawrence, "It's nice to visit and all, but when every day you have to come back to poverty, it must be pure hell... It's nice to visit, but then you can jump in the plane and you go, and you're away from the misery."

Says Smith, "Even if we didn't think we were tourists, we were tourists."

'H' may disappear on Highway 35

Signs may come down

Andrew Milne

Instructions from the Ministry of Health (MOH) that the blue hospital signs directing traffic to Minden hospital be removed have elicited criticism from St. Joseph's local Community Advisory Council.

The MOH instructed St. Joseph's of Peterborough (Minden's parent hospital) November 8, to remove the signs as part of a set of instructions regarding keeping Minden's ward open 12 hours.

Ministry spokespersons have described it as a liability issue. Since a recent event in Durham region, in which a patient suffering a heart attack was driven to an emergency ward only to find it had closed for the night, the MOH has stated that wards that aren't open 24 hours should not be marked with the characteristic blue H on the highways, to avoid such confusion.

Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon — a CAC member — says however she fears the removal of the signs can actually endanger people unnecessarily as well.

Anthon says that without the signs to mark the presence of the ward, someone suffering a heart attack or critical injury on the nearby bypass could very well undertake a life-endangering trip to a more distant hospital, even though the Minden centre might be wide open and right next to them.

"I think that's ludicrous," she said, "when there will be a specialist emergency doctor onsite."

The CAC is pressing, says Anthon, for new signs to be erected, with the hours of operation clearly marked.

Ted Wilkes, another CAC member, also a member of the Acting Health Services Board (AHSB), said that many will see the removal of the signs as the death of the hospital. The AHSB, expected to take over operation of both hospitals in 1996, has lobbied continually in recent months for the hospital to continue to operate until they take it over, to keep their own options for the facility open.

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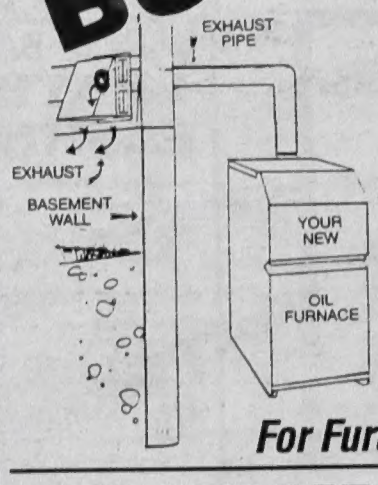

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Editorial

Give the AHSB the responsibility

If the provincial government's intentions are clear, and they appear to be at this time, the Acting Health Services Board will assume responsibility for the operation of the two hospitals in Haliburton County on April 1, 1996, a little more than four months from now.

The Board will be asked to manage a $3 million plus budget, make decisions that affect the employment of more than 50 people (full and part-time), be responsible for the health and security of countless others as well as the viability of communities. These are serious responsibilities that will require an intimate knowledge of budgets, policies and an over-all understanding of how an operation of this size is run. The board's area of jurisdiction could be expanded in the near future to include the management of Hyland Crest, the provision and co-ordination of community services as well as the intricacies of construction of new facilities and the attendant fund raising efforts.

This is a lot to ask of a board which, though it has wrestled with the thorny issues surrounding policy, has had no hands-on experience in the operation of a facility. We recognize that as with most boards, this body will be responsible for setting a general policy direction and allowing its staff to carry out its bidding. However, there is a need for the board to have an understanding of how a corporation of this size, and a hospital in particular, operates.

It is wishful thinking to believe that on April 1, the board will miraculously acquire the knowledge and skills required to carry out its responsibilities. It is crucial that the board be included now in any decisions affecting the future of the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals, particularly those which will have a long-term impact on the future of the two facilities. Notwithstanding the understanding that legal responsibility for the hospitals still rests with the St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Centre and that board may have to over-rule the local board, the Acting Health Services Board should, in fact, be running these two facilities now. Only through first hand experience will the board be able to appreciate the complexities of the tasks before it.

This naturally calls into question the purpose of the Community Advisory Committee. Its original mandate, to help improve communications between the local community and those responsible for the operation of the hospitals, is obviously now being carried out by the Acting Health Services Board. The CAC has served its purpose and while its contribution is appreciated, its continued existence only serves to muddy the communication between the two boards.

If the Acting Health Services Board will be responsible for the two hospitals on April 1, it should be running them now under the supervision of the St. Jospeh's board, to both enhance its own knowledge of the two facilities and to ensure that any decisions which are taken reflect its vision of the future of health care in the service area.

jb

Not included in study

Editor:

Minden residents, and those in the catchment area served by its hospital deserve to have access to a meaningful health care facility. Providing 12 hours of service a day is not adequate in any shape or form.

The acute care role study addresses the realities in Haliburton County, but only pays lip service to northern Peterborough and Victoria counties. The proposals in this document do not address the needs of my municipality, Galway-Cavendish. I would be surprised if any donations would be forthcoming from resident in my municipality if the report is implemented.

Peter Franzen,
Deputy Reeve,
Galway-Cavendish

Opinion

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Infrastructure musings

by Paul Pagnuelo

Those with good memories will recall the Liberal Party's centre-piece of the 1993 federal election campaign. The Infrastructure Program. Jean Chretien promised to spend $6-billion to pave roads and build bridges in order to "create" jobs and stimulate Canada's economy.

He even mused that Canada's mental health would improve because of such largesse. Said Chretien, "When you move in the street and you see trucks moving and cranes being erected, you feel good. You say, things are moving around here, and you go out and spend your money." Uh huh.

Despite the Prime Minister's creative sociological theory, it's impossible to determine the infrastructure program's impact on the economy. What is certain, however, is that much of the money taken from the infrastructure pot is being spent on non-infrastructure items. Take, for example, a list of projects recently released by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

The federal government has committed to fund such projects as the building of a $1.7-million school for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, $24-million for a tennis stadium, $51,000 to renovate a bowling alley, $14.4-million to construct a building for circus training, and half-a-million dollars to construct a "Canoe Hall of Fame" in the Prime Minister's home riding.

One of the most shameless additions to the list of, in-your-face squandering of tax money was the federal government's announcement to bail out the Winnipeg Jets hockey team to the tune of $20-million. Most of the funds would come from the infrastructure program.

Projects like these hardly reflect what most reasonable people might consider "infrastructure." According to the good book itself (the Liberal Red Book, that is), "The term infrastructure refers to undertakings for the common benefit, such as transportation and communications links, and water and sewage systems." Yet we're spending costly, borrowed tax dollars on unnecessary luxuries dreamed up by municipalities.

What, you might ask, do the building of canoe museums and bowling alleys have to do with improving transportation and telecommunications systems? The answer: absolutely nothing. As far as the Liberal government is concerned, the point is not to build a *physical* infrastructure but rather to amass a *political* infrastructure at taxpayer expense. In the vocabulary of modern politics, it's called "doling out the pork."

As any economist worth his or her salt will tell you, spending public money to train circus performers and ballet dancers is not going to create any new wealth. Nor will it preserve the environment or improve public health. It may, however, go a long way toward shoring up votes and building up a back scratching network between federal, provincial and municipal politicians. The result is a net political gain for elected officials and a net financial loss for taxpayers. Federation researcher James Forrest estimates each temporary job (when the $6-billion is spent, where will the jobs be?) "created" by the infrastructure program comes with a price tag of $150,000.

After a year and a half of these shenanigans, it should be clear that the infrastructure program is ridiculous. Cutting health, education and welfare while borrowing to build bike trails is insane. If the federal government truly had the taxpayers' interest at heart, it would pull the plug on this comic tragedy.

(Paul Pagnuelo is a spokesman for the Ontario Taxpayers Federation.)

Candy carrying canine

Photo by Jerry Grozelle

Rufus and the banana slug

Black 'n White
by Arthur Black

He just ate a slug.

My dumb dog Rufus just wolfed down a banana slug about the size of Schwarzenegger's thumb.

If you don't know what a banana slug is you're lucky. Basically, they look like a common, garden-variety slug that's been weaned on steroids. If the Japanese had 'em they'd make horror movies about them - Rodan, the Banana Slug That Slimed Yokohama!

They call them banana slugs because, Yes Virginia, that is really how big they are.

I didn't actually see him do it, but there's a trail of slime that meanders right up to where he's sacked out on the front porch. The trail stops right at his muzzle.

You don't have to be Sherlock Holmes to deduce that somewhere in the underbrush, there's a slug family that's wondering what's keeping Daddy so late.

Of course I don't know why I should be surprised that Rufus has expanded his diet to include slugs. This is a dog that regularly tracks, brings down and eats crickets, houseflies, apple cores, toes of slippers and things unmentionable in a family-oriented newspaper like *The Times*.

Could be worse, I suppose. Rufus could be a Great Dane named Daisy. Daisy lives with the Weykoff family in suburban Los Angeles, where she spends all her spare time hunting down and devouring tennis balls.

As near as the Weykoffs and their increasingly wealthy veterinarian can figure, Daisy has gobbled 36 tennis balls so far. At least that's the number they've retrieved from her stomach in the 17 operations she's undergone.

"Daisy's been sliced more ways than a pizza" says Mrs. Weykoff, "but she just won't quit eating them."

The Weykoffs apparently live in a decidedly Yuppie-ish area of suburban L.A. — there are tennis courts on every block. Which means happy hunting for Daisy the dingbat.

"We've tried tying her up, fencing her in, watching her day and night, but nothing stops her" laments Mrs. Weykoff.

I guess the Weykoffs can be thankful Daisy wasn't attracted to the game of basketball.

And another good thing about a Tennis Ball Diet — there can't be a lot of calories in it. Rufus, on the other hand, is headed for a coronary if he keeps wolfing down banana slugs. Those things are FAT.

As is Rufus. Oh, he's not really fat, but he'd never be mistaken for a whippet.

He'd never be mistaken for Aicama Zorba, either. Aicama Zorba is the name on a Old English Mastiff that lives in London, England. He's also in the Guinness Book of World Records where he is officially recognized as the world's heaviest canine.

How heavy? Three hundred and forty-three pounds. You could look it up if you don't believe me.

And they don't even have banana slugs in England.

Speaking of which — have you heard the latest taste treat for your pooch?

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It was only a matter of time before we got Thirsty Dog.

Laugh if you want, but I plan to pick up a six pack of Thirsty Dog just as soon as it shows up in my corner store.

I figure there's nothing like a shot of Thirsty Dog to wash down a banana slug.

Rotarians pick publisher as Citizen of the Year

by Michael Shirley

For his untiring efforts in keeping alive a strong community spirit and his support of many groups and issues, Jack Brezina has been chosen as the Minden Rotary Club Citizen of the Year.

The award was presented to the publisher of *The Times* at the Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening (November 20).

Brezina was born in Kitchener where he completed his public school education. He graduated with a degree in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario and went on to work as a reporter and later the editor of the Cochrane Northland Post. In 1979 he purchased *The Times* in Minden and moved here with his wife Pat and children Kerry and Kevin.

In announcing the award for Citizen of the Year, Rotarian Jeanne Anthon described Brezina as someone who, despite the demands of his business, " is a dedicated family man who still manages to find time to help the community with extrordinary volunteer hours. In particular he has been an untiring worker on behalf of our health services, hospital and doctor shortage crises."

Among his achievements in the community Anthon noted his work as a founding member of the Minden Sled Dog Derby Committee; a volunteer for many years on the Haliburton,Kawartha & Pine Ridge District Health Services Board and committees; a founding member and current acting Chairman of the Business Improvement Area; Chairman of the steering committee of the Haliburton County Community Directional Plan which led to the formation of the Acting Health Services Board; current Chairman of the Community Committee for Physicians.

He was also honoured for his participation in employment co-op programes for young students and his sponsorship of *The Times Four*, a saxophone quartet as well as baseball and hockey teams and his work in the community as a past member of the Minden Rotary club.

"As an editor and publisher" Anthon said, "Jack is fearlessly exacting in taking a stand" citing his strong opposition to the infiltration of Minden by the Canadian Nazi Party by creating and distributing the "Yes" poster campaign, and commending him for his support of health and hospital issues and his efforts to encourage people to shop locally."You have always gone that extra mile for the community Jack and it's about time you knew just how much we appreciate you" Anthon concluded.

Times publisher Jack Brezina, left, was presented with the Citizen of the Year Award by Minden Rotary Club president Bill Roszell. The honour was presented at the club's Monday night meeting.

In accepting his award Brezina expressed his surprise and gratitude at being chosen as Citizen of the Year explaining that he thought he had been invited to attend the weekly Rotary Club meeting to outline the progress being made by the Community Committee for Physicians.

Commenting after the presentation, Brezina said much of what he had accomplished would not have been possible with the support of his family, people in the community and his staff at the newspaper.

Looking back on his decision to become part of this community, he noted '"When I came here sixteen and a half years ago I was mainly interested in purchasing *The Times* but in driving around the area I realized that this would be a good place to raise a family. I knew then that this was a great community and it is still a great community."

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Sports

REDMEN HOCKEY

Haliburton plays host to the Kenner Rams Wednesday, November 29. Opening faceoff at the Haliburton Arena is at 8 p.m.

Redmen hang on for 4-3 win over Adam Scott Lions

by Jerry Grozelle

DOWN, BUT NOT OUT: Haliburton goalie Brock Glendenning reaches out with his stick to scoop the puck into his trapper during an anxious moment when the Redmen tangled with the Adam Scott Lions last week in Haliburton. The Redmen edged the Lions 4-3.

You could almost hear a collective sigh of relief last Wednesday evening at the Haliburton Arena as the buzzer sounded to end the Kawartha High School Hockey League game. Although they kept the puck in the opponent's end for more than half the game, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team had to work hard to earn a 4-3 win.

The Redmen took the lead twice in the first period only to settle for a 2-2 tie going into the second. Haliburton scored the only goal of the second period for a 3-2 advantage after 30 minutes. The third period saw the Redmen go ahead 4-2, but the persistent Adam Scott Lions narrowed the gap to 4-3 with 8:33 left to play.

Ten seconds after the opening faceoff, Andrew McKelvey put the Redmen on the scoreboard. Jackie Morrison won the draw and got the puck to Bill Dovell, who fed McKelvey and the puck was in the net before the Lions had time to react.

Adam Scott got back on even terms five minutes later, when Shawn Hatfield scored his first of two in the game.

Just over a minute later, Dennis Woods gave the Redmen a one-goal advantage. Tim Stouffer and Jeff Wray assisted.

It took Hatfield a minute and 14 seconds to reply for the Lions and the period ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Dovell scored the only goal of the middle period, from Wray, with 3:23 left. From that point, the Redmen never relinquished the lead.

Josh Burk made it 4-2 at the 5:52 mark of the third. Dovell picked up his third point of the game, assisting on that goal.

Adam Walsh scored the third goal for the Lions just 35 seconds later. The Haliburton fans endured some anxious moments during the last eight and a half minutes. But the Redmen held on for the 4-3 win.

Lions starting goalie Scott Kennedy had a close call with 5:50 remaining in the second period. Haliburton forward Curtis Reynolds let a slap shot go from the top of the faceoff circle to the left of Kennedy. The puck found an open spot between the Adam Scott goalie's mask and his chest protector, catching him in the neck. After several minutes, he was helped off the ice and Don Bowser took over between the pipes. Kennedy spent the rest of the evening observing the game, holding an ice pack to his neck.

One good period out of three isn't enough, as the Redmen found out in Fenelon Falls last Tuesday. The Redmen dominated the scoring with two unanswered goals in the second period, but the Falcons scored two in each of the other two frames for a 4-2 win.

Bill Dovell and Jeff Wray were the snipers for the Redmen. Jackie Morrison assisted on Dovell's marker while Matt Burk and Mark Hughes set up Wray's goal.

Andrew Rea, Shayne Patrick, Rob McFeeters and Adam Campbell were the Fenelon marksmen.

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Matt Reid goes up for two as the HHSS Midgets took on Bancroft in a game played Tuesday at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The Redmen dominated the game, winning 72-35.

High School basketball comes to ASES

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School has a midget boys basketball team organized for this season. The team will play exhibition games exclusively, in preparation for entry into the Kawartha West League next year.

Coach Irv Sternberg is serious about having a competitive team when HHSS enters a team in the High School loop. He has arranged to use the Archie Stouffer Elementary School gym as a home venue. As many games as can be arranged will be played. The local team is signed up for two tournaments, one in Lakefield and one in Bracebridge over the next couple of weeks.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the HHSS team played host to North Hastings Secondary School (Bancroft) at ASES. The locals defeated Bancroft 72-35 with, as coach Sternberg says: "Tremendous team play in executing their fast break and they worked hard on their full court press."

The scoring was well balanced, with Kris Jamison netting 14 points, Jesse Sternberg 13, Perry Belekoukias 12, Matt Reid seven, Richard Brohm six and Ryan Dawson, Greg Forgrave and Aiden McKnight four each.

Minden Men's Hockey Association

Hamilton's four goals not enough as Hartwick bows to Sid Stamp Fuels

by Jerry Grozelle

Stamp 10, Hartwick 8

The opening game of the Minden Men's Hockey Association schedule on November 20 was a shootout. A total of 18 goals were scored and when the ice crystals had settled, Sid Stamp Fuels was in front by a 10-8 count over Hartwick Construction.

The lead changed hands a couple of times in the first period before the Stamp crew scored five in a row to end the first half with a 7-3 lead.

Trailing 8-3 early in the second half, Hartwick rallied with four consecutive markers, closing the gap to 8-7. But the Stamp team outscored the Hartwick squad 2-1 in the late stages of the game to earn the 10-8 win.

Jeff Howe, Dennis McKee and Mark Thompson each scored twice for the winners. Howe also picked up three assists and McKee had two. Single markers were added by Ivan Ingram, John Teljeur, Gary Gilligan and Scott Bailey. Ingram had five assists to go with his goal, Teljeur had three and Gilligan notched one. Barry Smith and Steve McCracken helped set up one apiece.

Scott Hamilton of the Hartwick team was the high scorer of the game with four goals and one assist. Eldon Bull added two goals and one helper. Dave Dollo scored one goal and added two assists, while Bill Hogg notched a goal and one helper. Greg Hurrle and Kevin Hamilton picked up two assists each.

Westside 8, Home 4

The evening's second game saw Westside Jug City double Home Hardware 8-4. Home Hardware held a one-goal lead twice in the first half and the period ended in a 2-2 draw.

Westside took control in the second half, dominating the Home squad by scoring six to Home's two.

Kim Hamilton paced the Westside attack with four goals and two assists. Kent Taylor added a pair of goals and one assist and one goal apiece went to John Fedeski and John Stephenson. Fedeski helped the cause with four assists and Stephenson had one. Tom Haley, Paul Walker and Andy Campbell notched one assist each.

Dave Hartwick scored twice in the losing effort and assisted on one more. Ben Manuge and Charlie Teljeur were the other snipers for Home Hardware. One assist each went to Manuge, Teljeur and Dwayne Warburton.

Times 10, KDD 5

The Times romped to a 10-5 victory over Kountry Double D in the evening's late game. Building a 6-1 lead in the first period, The Times went on to take a 10-2 advantage before KDD scored the last three goals of the game.

Craig Crowe scored a hat trick for The Times. Jamie Dollo and Craig Smith added two apiece and single markers went to Jeff Black, Dave Hounsell and Jim Crawford. Dollo picked up four assists, Hounsell had two and single helpers went to John Ballantyne, goaltender Lopez, Black, Crowe, Smith, Crawford and Jarrett Campbell.

Monty Miscio was the top marksman for KDD with two goals and one assist. Newfer Burke and Wyatt Nesbitt had a goal and two assists each and Glen Hall scored once and assisted on one more.

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Bantam A Monarchs edge Fenelon 5-4

The Minden OMHA bantam Monarchs have had an impressive season to date. In 10 games, including one exhibition contest, they have won eight, lost one and tied one. They have scored 66 goals and allowed 23. The only loss was by a 5-4 margin to Haliburton, back on October 20.

Game number 10 was in Minden on November 18 against Fenelon Falls. It was Minden's sixth consecutive win, as the Monarchs edged the competition 4-3.

The first period saw plenty of end to end action, but no scoring as Ashley Walker and his counterpart between the Fenelon pipes were unbeatable.

Steve Ecclestone opened the scoring for Minden a minute and a half into the second frame, banging home a rebound. Nick Kulas assisted.

Fenelon tied the game and took the lead briefly, before scored the equalizer with 5:26 left in the period. Kerr scored from the slot, assisted by Jason Horsley and Ecclestone.

Midway through the third, Wayne Kernohan started a three-way play that resulted in a goal. He got control of the puck inside the blue line, centred it to Horsley, who fed it to Ryan Anderson. Anderson's shot found the top right corner and the Monarchs were in front 3-2.

Fenelon got back on even terms with 4:44 left in the period. But 26 seconds later, Chris Nielsen scored the game winner. The Monarchs carried the play into the Fenelon end right from the faceoff and during a scramble in front of the Fenelon net, Nielsen was able to get some lumber on the puck and direct it into the mesh. Horsley and Kerr assisted.

Scores from the first nine games:

October 14 - Minden 7, Woodville 1
October 15 - Minden 8, Beaverton 3
October 20 - Haliburton 5, Minden 4
October 27 - Minden 5, Cannington 5
October 28 - Minden 9, Beaverton 0
November 3 - Minden 4, Haliburton 3
November 5 - Minden 6, Beaverton 1
November 11 - Minden 11, Cannington 1
November 14 - Minden 8, Orillia 1 (Exhibition)

Shovel Into Winter Bonspiel

The Shovel Into Winter Bonspiel, sponsored by the ladies of the Minden Curling Club on November 21 was termed a great success by conveners Patti Prentice and Pat Woodcroft. The bonspiel featured eight teams. Cheryl Murdoch (right) is seen here presenting the trophy to the winning team (right to left) Joan Davies (skip), Sharon Kernohan (vice), Dawn Carr (lead) and Ginny Carmichael (second). This was the first time the event was held on a weekday.

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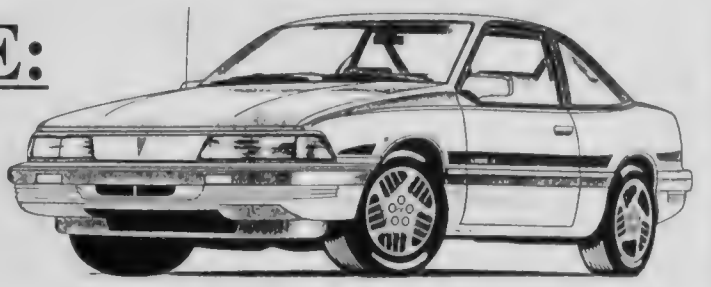

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Bantam Bs bow to Mariposa

by Kim Emmerson

The Minden Monarch Tri-County peewees continued their season on Saturday, November 18 with a loss to Mariposa. The game was much closer than the 4-0 tally indicated. Minden held the visiting team scoreless until the first minute of the third period.

Jeremy Davis was back in the net and he did a great job. The goals seemed to come as a result of deflections, screens or goal-mouth scrambles in this tight checking game.

The game was not as rough as some we have encountered. A total of 12 minutes in penalties was handed out to Minden and only six minutes to Mariposa.

Prolific centreman Jamie Doan was unavailable for the game. He was expected to pull on the white and blue jersey for the game on Thursday against Wilberforce.

Coach Jim Bleakley has been moving the players around to gain experience. Perhaps when you visit the arena this winter you may catch some of our games.

The Minden lineup consists of Dennis Arbour, James Bleakley, Chris Casella, Jamie Doan, Ryan Emmerson, Brad Gauley, Matt Hutchinson, Greg Kerr, Ryan Lyddiatt, Matt McCord, Tom Perrott, Kyle Robinson and Jeremy Davis.

Cathy Snell rolls 732 triple

Monday Women's League

High average: Kelly Moore 171
High single: Joanne Camelon 243
High single (handicap): Marlene Bellar 306
High triple: Joanne Camelon 566
High triple (handicap): Joanne Camelon 740

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore and Fred Cox 212; Cathy Snell 215
High single: Jim Mickle 263; Cathy Snell 273
High single (handicap): Paul Perrault 319; Cathy Snell 283
High triple: Scott Moore 669; Cathy Snell 732
High triple (handicap): Paul Perrault 806; Cathy Snell 762

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 213; Eleanor Young 171
High single: Walt Stegmaier 243; Pat Stegmaier 242
High single (handicap): Gerry Newton 265; Pat Stegmaier 296
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 685; Pat Stegmaier 615
High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 715; Pat Stegmaier 777

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 182; Teresa Clement 171
High single: Frank Sargent 188; Teresa Clement 277
High single (handicap): Frank Sargent 268; Teresa Clement 326
High triple: Frank Sargent 527; Teresa Clement 711
High triple (handicap): Frank Sargent 767; Teresa Clement 858

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Fred Cox 218
High single: Walt Stegmaier 268
High single (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 296
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 634
High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 718

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Doug Reinwald 201; Cindy Trebell 200
High single: Bruce Williams 241; Cindy Trebell 267
High single (handicap): Bruce Williams 284; Sharon Samis 306
High triple: Dan Rivard 660; Cindy Trebell 635
High triple (handicap): Dennis Higgins 792; Josy Maybee 717
Duds won the first series by eight points.

For the Smurf/Peewee division, Vanessa Burk and Bob Bullen were the winners with a score of -19.

The Bantam division winners were Greg Harrison and Eleanor Lymer, with a +98 score

The winners of the Junior/Senior division were Elizabeth Goldenburg and Jason Pritchard, with a +39 score.

Thanks to all the organizers, helpers and participants.

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by Jennifer Moore

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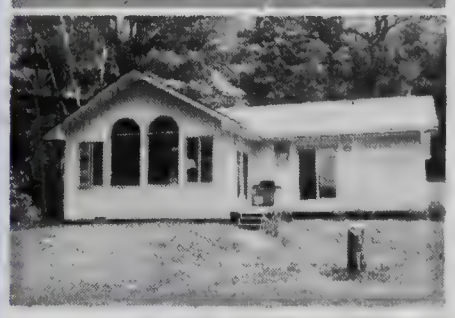

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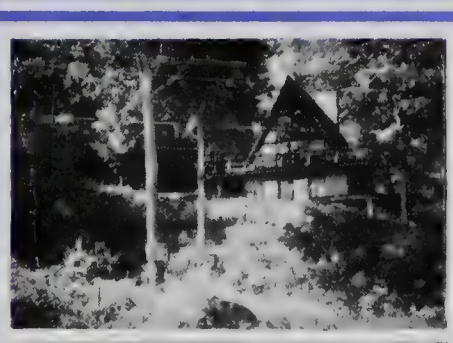

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1996 Minden Sled Dog Derby on track for January 20 and 21

Val Lougheed and Stuart Brandon, representing the Minden Sled Dog Derby Committee, approached council regarding the 1996 event. Lougheed told council it was the "annual check-in" including the usual requests, such as street closures, use of the fire hall for the marking of dogs and the closing of one lane of traffic over the bridge. She also requested the customary $1,000 grant from the municipality.

It was pointed out that the Ontario Provincial Police and the Minden Fire Department would be notified of the street closures for the January 20 and 21 event.

The committee representatives were asking for basically the same as last year. (The 1995 Minden Sled Dog Derby was cancelled because of lack of snow.)

Brandon told council members that their attendance at the opening ceremonies would be appreciated.

It was pointed out that the Minden Area Police Support Association would be assisting with traffic control and parking. Lougheed said that plenty of volunteers have come forward to help with the 1996 event, including the Army Cadets. An information meeting is planned for January for communuity volunteers.

"It is so much more fun organizing this event when we know council is behind us": Lougheed

"This is certainly an event that is looked forward to by everybody here and everybody in the area," said councillor Jerry Rome.

Posters for the 1996 derby will be available within a week.

Council passed a resolution granting the requests for street closures, use of the fire hall and support from municipal staff in making preparations for the event. It also passed a resolution approving a grant of $1,000.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon pointed out that it was the first pre-approval of an expenditure from the 1996 municipal budget. She explained that the event was very important to Minden and the surrounding area, making the advance expenditure justifiable.

"It is so much more fun organizing this event when we know council is behind us," Lougheed said.

Councillor Daryl Moore said that a Legion Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Minden on the same weekend. He suggested that some brochures be made available to Minden Legion president Lloyd Johnson so the participants from out of the area could be made aware of the opportunity to take in the Sled Dog Derby while they are in the area.

Tri-county tykes edge Bobcaygeon, tie Wilberforce

Minden's Tri-County tyke hockey team added a win and a tie to its record on November 16 and 18.

The Monarchs went to Bobcaygeon on the 16th and came home with a 2-1 win. A hot 'Caygeon goalie kept the score as close as it was.

Minden got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Sherri Walker, assisted by Jonathan Petch. That was the only marker of the first period.

Bobcaygeon replied with the lone second-period goal and the two teams went into the third deadlocked at 1-1.

Cody Mills scored the winning goal for the Monarchs midway through the third. Kody Smith set that one up.

Minden 2, Wilberforce 2

Two days later, the Monarchs were in Wilberforce for a game. After building a 2-0 lead with a goal in each of the first two periods, the Monarchs were forced to settle for a tie. The host team rebounded with two unanswered goals in the third to end it in a 2-2 tie.

Sherri Walker and Cody Mills were the Minden sharpshooters, both unassisted.

Michael Fisher, the Minden goalie, came up with some timely saves during both games.

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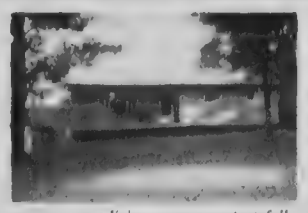
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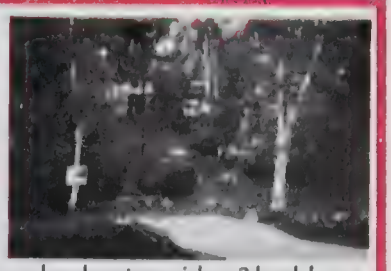

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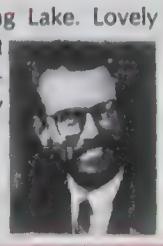

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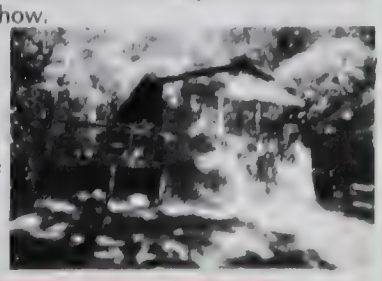

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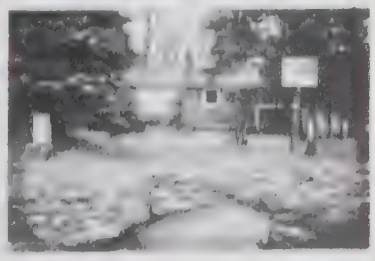

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Addict recounts 35 years of drug and alcohol abuse

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Sherrie Le Masurier

"I led a totally double life," says John, in his 50s, and a prescription drug addict for the past 35 years.

"I was one person at home and another person when I was out and about. It was all a big secret.".

John had a rough upbringing. He came from an abusive home and was introduced to the Children's Aid Society as a young child. By the time he was 12 years old, he had found a second family — members of a motorcycle club — and he was into drugs.

"They would chip me a bit of heroin as pay for running errands," he says.

In the early going, "there were times when I wouldn't use (drugs), but then I got to the point that I needed it every day."

His 25-year job as an ambulance driver helped support his drug habit. According to John, prescription drugs were quite accessible, especially with friends in the medical field keeping him supplied. He continued to smoke pot and hash oil, all the while ingesting huge amounts of prescription drugs.

"It was a daily habit. To wake up, I would have a couple of Percodans, smoke a joint and then it would be off to work or school, wherever I had to go.

"I'm a very 'extreme' person," John observes.

"If I could get a buzz on four pills, I'd take eight, and if I didn't pass out or get sick, I'd take 20. Everything I did was extreme. I've always been sort of a rebel. I took a lot of chances.

"It was almost like I had a death wish."

After a shoulder injury rendered him unable to work as an ambulance driver eight years ago, John returned to school for retraining. His drug habit continued unabated. His primary substance of choice was codeine. "I was so addicted to codeine that I was taking up to 200 pills a week, sometimes more.

"I would get these tremendous migraine headaches, so I would take more pills, but actually it was the codeine that was causing them."

In 1990, John suffered a heart attack, which he believes was partially brought about by his abusive nature. He also attributes it to the incredible levels of stress produced by his drug abuse.

"There was so much tension; you get to the point where you're tired of lying and you just don't care who finds out. It's almost like you want to be caught so you can be helped.

"You can get so lost, you don't know who you are. People are saying, 'I don't know you anymore', but you don't even know yourself.

"I had betrayed my whole family. I also had an affair. That's not me. It was a real good indication that I was out of control."

John's wife had no knowledge of her husband's decades-long drug problem. It wasn't until after he was admitted to the psychiatric ward, and going through withdrawal, that his wife and family had any inclination of the truth.

Their reaction was "unreal", says John.

"It was like a movie about someone else's life. It was total devastation and disbelief."

His wife was incredibly hurt. She began to question what was real, and what was fiction, in their marriage.

"All the signs were there. She just didn't want to see them."

"I developed the ability to pull myself, at will, into what I call my straight self. There were even medical people who never caught onto my act."

He couldn't forgive himself for what he had done to his family. John became consumed with overwhelming guilt over the person he had become.

"I figured there was no forgiveness on (my family's) part. I thought, 'I've totally blown it.' I was thoroughly disgusted with myself. I had hurt people, so I had to hurt."

It was then that John attempted suicide.

"I swallowed just about every pill imaginable. I took enough to kill four horses. I saved up three months of prescription drugs, which included Prozac, narcotics, sleeping pills, nerve pills, and codeine."

His attempt to end it all failed.

"I should have just blown my head off."

It would be a long time before John would eventually see his failed attempt in a different light. At first, it was just another act, trying to convince doctors and counsellors that he wanted to live.

"I didn't go to treatment on a sincere basis to get help. All I wanted was to get out of the psych ward, and I was determined to go back to using drugs again.

"But these people have a way of hooking you the other way. After a couple of (counselling) sessions, I realized I wasn't so weird after all.

"They teach you that you're not such a rare commodity. Other people from all walks of life are telling the same type of lies and have dealt with, and are dealing with some of the same feelings I have. You soon come to learn that there are people who really care."

Recovery became his full-time job. While seeking treatment for his drug addiction, John also sought counselling for the sexual, physical and mental abuse he had suffered in his past.

"I'm finally to the point (where) I have confidence to be myself. I realize now that I don't have to be someone I'm not."

He has been 'clean' four years this August.

"You've heard people say, 'Every time I have a coffee, I want to have a cigarette'. Well, it's the same thing. It becomes you whole life's activity. Everything I planned for the day had revolved around (drugs).

"Drugs are a poison to my system and my mind. You don't know when the urge is going to strike.

"You may find yourself in a car driving somewhere when the urge hits. I'm finding, though, these urges are getting less and less with time."

Day treatment has left him with "a whole new set of tools to take on the world".

"I learned how to relax and how to not let the situation get the best of you. Nine times out of ten you find you just don't need the medication you thought you did.

"Sure, I've had some wild times, but they were also hurtful, bad times. The biggest thing of all is (dealing with) the guilt for hurting the people who, without a doubt, really love you."

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Drug addiction program, videos aimed at children

The stars are hand-puppets and cartoon characters. The stories revolve around decisions faced by children — *young* children. The challenge they're dealing with is drug addiction.

The event is a video night in Dorset, organized by the Haliburton County Community Action Group on Alcohol and Drugs (CAG), as part of Drug Awareness Week. Similar events went on across the county last week.

The audience consists of parents and children as young as the ones in the videos, and they seem to find the presentation engaging.

Two videos are shown — one from Canada's Addiction Research Foundation (ARF), the other a US production called *Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue.*

ARF's presentation, an engaging mix of animated puppets and live action characters, depicts the trials of young Andy, under pressure in his peer group to try drugs and alcohol in the park after school. The message is probably best put by Dweebil Zap, the too-hip vee-jay puppet Andy goes to for advice: "Alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, man... They don't make you cool. They don't solve your problems... I have had some experience with a few substances. It feels good, but not for very long. One thing leads to another — cigarettes, booze, grass — before you know it, you're in a mess. I was into too much, man... I ended up losing friends... You gotta make your own choice, but don't do anything that doesn't feel right. And if you don't wanna do it, just say no, man. It's okay to say no."

Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue by contrast, all animated, deals with the stresses on a family, parents, and younger sister, when a young teen starts smoking dope. Characters from a variety of cartoons pop up throughout offering advice.

Garfield the Cat, looks up from the screen, deadpans in his well-known monotone, "Toto, I don't think we're in cartoon territory anymore." Indeed.

For more information, contact Michelle Bromley at FourCAST, at 286-4897.

Kinmount Legion Remembrance Day Poster, Poem and Essay winners

Kinmount Legion Branch 441 education chair Bernice Owens and assistant Ruth Colpitts said they were really pleased with the number of participants in this year's Remembrance Day Posters, Poems and Essays Contest.

Following are the results of the contest:

Black and white poster - Grades 4 to 6 - First, Lynda Cheong; second, Tina Costeloe; third, Lindsay Trotter. Jamie Billings was in the running, but his name was in the wrong corner.

Colour poster - Grades 4 to 6 - First, Jenny Laws; second, Tina Costeloe; third, Lynda Cheong. Lacey Trotter was in the running but the name was omitted.

Essay - Grades 4 to 6 - First, Jenny Laws; second Tina Costeloe; third, Trisha Hunter; fourth, Lynda Cheong. There were only four entrants in this division so each was awarded a prize.

Poems - Grades 4 to 6 - First, Jenny Laws; second, Tammie Billings; third, Trisha Hunter.

Primary Grade - First, Tim Pettit; second, Elisa Noseworthy; third, Lesley Madill.

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The Haliburton County Board of Education will hold its regular and standing committee meetings for the months of November and December, 1995, on the following dates:

November 28, 1995	- Regular Board Meeting
December 5, 1995	- Education Committee
No Meeting in December	- Special Education Advisory Committee
December 12, 1995	- Management Committee
December 13, 1995	- Human Resources Committee
Decemberber 19, 1995	- Regular Board Meeting

These meetings will be held in the Library/Seminar room of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

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Entertaining evening with the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber

by Kevin Brezina,
student reporter

Sunday evening (November 19) marked the second installment of the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series.

The series organizers again made good on their promise to bring first rate artists to the Highlands, and did an excellent job in setting the cabaret atmosphere for the performance.

The concert comprised works from Andrew Lloyd Webber productions sung by two seasoned performers; Kevin Bradshaw and Carol Ann Feldstein, accompanied by Leslie De'Ath, who arranged all the music as well.

Kevin Bradshaw is a native of Toronto, who has been involved in the world of music for quite some time. He is a graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University and the Banff Centre for Fine Arts (studying in the Music program in both institutes). He has built up an impressive list of credits in his career, including solo performances with The Edmonton, Victoria and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphonies, oratorio credits in Fauré Requiem, Handel's Messiah, McCartney's Liverpool Oratorio, and a number of stage productions.

Accompaniest and arranger Leslie De'Ath, left, and singers Carol Ann Feldstein and Kevin Bradshaw provided an entertaining evening, cabaret style.

Ms. Carol Ann Feldstein is a strong mezzo-soprano, with such prestigious credits as the title roles in Evita and Serinette. She is an accomplished soloist, having sung with the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony and the Bach Elgar Choir.

She is no stranger to cabaret, and has in fact been doing this sort of thing (perhaps on a larger scale) for quite some time. Her flexible range and prodigious experience contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

The program consisted of songs written by Llyod Webber for several of his musicals, mixed in with bits of commentary about Llyod Webber's life and experiences as a composer. The musical numbers come in the order he wrote them; from his first work (Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat) to his most recent productions (Aspects of Love and Sunset Boulevard).

The show was cut into two segments, the first of which was dominated by solos. We heard Joseph's title song, bits from Jesus Christ Superstar, a good bit of Evita, and a few pieces from Cats. In the second half, duets dominated. We heard several songs from the very popular Phantom of the Opera, a few from Aspects of Love, and some very nice excerpts from his latest production, Sunset Boulevard, which looks to be a good show.

The Concert Series organizers went to great lengths to give the evening a real Cabaret feel, complete with grand piano, bar and hor d'oeuvres (cheese and crackers). The vocalists walked about through the audience, giving a real up close and personal feel to the performances.

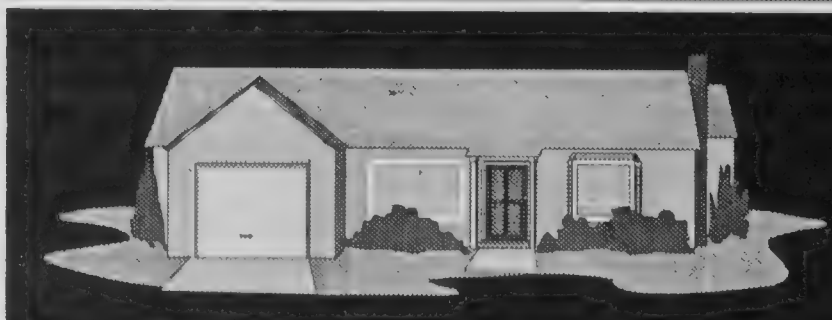
All in all, the evening was quite enjoyable, but I must say that I still find Mr. Minevich and Mr. Leahy's show superior. Still, you missed a great evening if you weren't there.

Next up for concert-goers is the final installement of the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series entitled Harp to Harp which will be taking place again at the Haliburton Legion Hall on Sunday March 3 at 7:30.

If the first two are any indication, I'd strongly recommend going.

If you missed the first two, you've still got a chance to experience a top notch show.

Hope to see you there.



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Haliburton County Genealogy Group

Watch for factual errors when tracing family history

by June Partridge

The quest of the genealogist is often thwarted by one's own relatives. Often we neglect to ask the right questions or take for truth what may be one's perception of place event or circumstance. Even the spelling of the name of a recently born member of the family can be a problem when we note the name after a call from an excited grandparent or father. We write down what we think we have heard and spell the name the way we believe is should be spelled.

Newspapers sometimes misspell names, correcting them in following editions. However genealogists may not look any further once they have found the first, and incorrect, birth or death notice. Some inscriptions on tombstones contain incorrect spellings of names, the result of the engraver being unable to read the writing of a distraught relative or because correction requires special skills. Of course, none of these are deliberate attempts to deceive or change family history.

There are deliberate attempts to change one's family tree by those who are sure they are related to royalty or the rich and famous. It is amazing how many people really believe that by the change of a letter in a name or in the family story that has been passed down over many generations they have a connection.

When there are large sums of money in an estate and there is no last will, there is an eagerness to prove one's connection.

My grandfather did a lot of family genealogy to prove that our connection to the Baker family was real and would bring him his share of the famous estate. (Among other assets, the family owned the Baker's Airfield located near Toronto.) Imagine my surprise when I came across many people both within the family and outside who knew of the same quest. I often wonder how the story ended. Did they find the real heirs? Was the whole thing a hoax?

At the 1993 Genealogy Seminar of the Ontario Genealogy Society, Anthony Camp, the renowned genealogist, who was and may still be the director of the Society of Genealogists in London England, told the story of a man who had deserted his wife and child to live with another woman. When the man died, it was discovered that he had no will. The woman he had been living with claimed to be his widow and took over the administration of his property. "She deliberately set out to obliterate her past and destroyed all family papers and letters, even going so far as to cut from her passport the date and place of her birth. Among her papers, discovered when she died, was a photograph of a lady in a wedding dress which all the papers of the day said was her....; There was not the slightest resemblance and the style of the dress was 20 years too late." To this day, there has been no clue as to the woman's identity.

There are people who will, out of curiosity, still buy Halberts books that, in the words of the U.S. Postal Service petition filed in 1989, "...continues to misrepresent that the books its sells 'consist primarily of the history of a particular family listed in the solicitation'". The problem with these publications is that they may be kept with genealogy papers and if relatives come across them, they may believe what they see and read.

There are so many other examples of mistaken facts and beliefs that it sometimes becomes difficult to sort fact from fiction. Even the family Bible can contain the wrong dates and incorrect spelling of names. Reading the inscription on a tombstone that states the person

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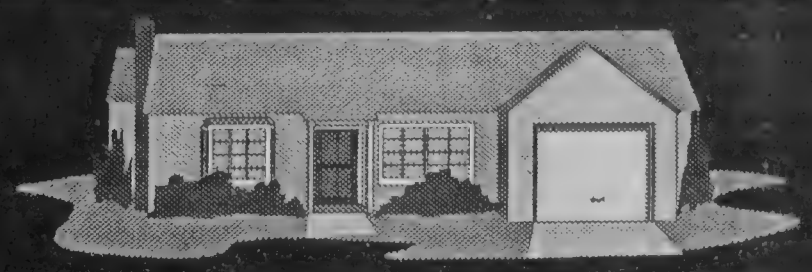

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C.H.A.C.E. salute

Gord Schakelaar named Volunteer of the Year

Gord Schakelaar was presented with the C.H.A.C.E. Volunteer of the Year award last Monday. Anne Creelman, left, presented him with a gift on behalf of the parents who use the organization's services. The award was presented by C.H.A.C.E. supervisor Sue Grieves with Gord's wife, Beryl, right, looking on.

For the past three years, C.H.A.C.E. Inc. has had the pleasure of awarding its annual Volunteer of the Year Award. The award is presented in recognition of the fact that volunteers have been the mainstay of C.H.A.C.E. since its inception over 12 years ago.

The choice is never an easy one: selecting from the many supporters who help out day-to-day in the resource or child care centres, assist with the annual Babysitters' Training Course, help with the special events, volunteer on the Board of Directors or on one of the committees. Each contribution is valued and meaningful.

However, in recognizing the individual who made the most significant contribution in 1994, the C.H.A.C.E. family has bestowed the honour on Gord Schakelaar.

Gord's first introduction to C.H.A.C.E. came when he enrolled his eldest daughter in the Babysitters' Training Course in 1992. (His other two children have since completed the same course.) Shortly thereafter he joined the C.H.A.C.E. board of directors. His nurturing leadership skills were recognized and appreciated and he was later elected president of the board, a post he has managed with great ease and confidence since May 1993.

When asked what influenced his decision to be part of the board, Schakelaar responded, "It was from my own deep sense of responsibility for children. The value C.H.A.C.E. places on family and children meshed with my own value structure and the way in which my wife and I tried and continue to try to raise our own family. The values of C.H.A.C.E. matched the values I grew up with."

Schakelaar's civic-minded attitude doesn't begin or end with C.H.A.C.E. Prior to moving the Haliburton, he served as a police officer for 12 years. He is actively involved in the West Guilford Gospel Chapel and was a valued member of their youth group. He is currently the Treasurer of the new Family Services Board and is also kept busy with the many responsibilities involved in being a Rotarian.

When not juggling the responsibilities of home life with his wife Beryl, or meeting his volunteer commitments, Gord is a partner in a local investment firm, the Financial Concept Group, where he is a financial consultant.

Gord joins former recipients of this award: Reverend Ed Moll and Lynn Higgs (1991), Gabi Kassinger (1992) and Sally Hepworth (1993).

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 95-39

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-Law No. 95-39 on the 23rd day of November, 1995, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-Law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden not later than the 17th day of December, 1995, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

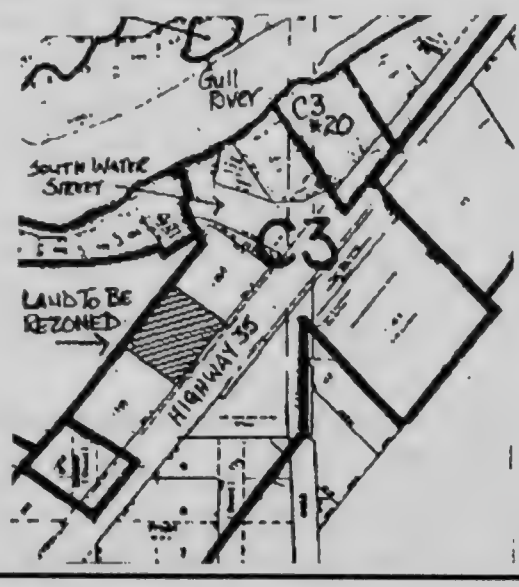
NOTE: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

The purpose and effect of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning category of approximately .35 hectares (.87 acres) of land, located on Highway 35, at Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Township of Minden, from Highway Commercial (C3) to Highway Commercial Exception Twenty-eight (C3*28).

The land affected by the proposed zoning by-law amendment is shown on the Key Map as the **"LAND TO BE RE-ZONED".**

A copy of the complete By-Law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

Key Map



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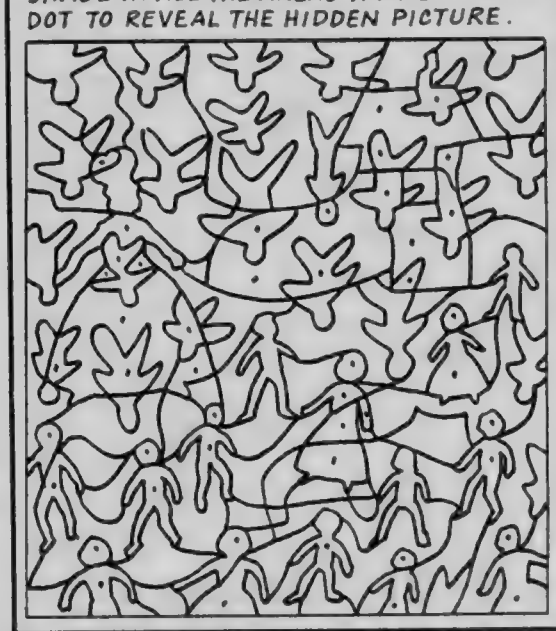
SECRET SCENE

SHADE IN ALL THE AREAS THAT CONTAIN A DOT TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE.



Same Meanings

Match the words that have the same meanings. Draw a line from the left column to the right.

1. WANT	A. GIFTED
2. UNUSUAL	B. BRIGHT
3. THIN	C. SLUMBER
4. CALM	D. FIX
5. SMALL	E. ERROR
6. TALENTED	F. SLENDER
7. SMART	G. DESIRE
8. SLEEP	H. TRANQUIL
9. SIMPLE	I. LITTLE
10. SPEAK	J. BIG
11. REPAIR	K. SURE
12. PRESENT	L. GIFT
13. MISTAKE	M. EASY
14. CREATIVE	N. ATTIRE
15. DISTANT	O. TALK
16. CERTAIN	P. ODD
17. CLOTHING	Q. INVENTIVE
18. LARGE	R. REMOTE

Answers
1.G 2.P 3.F 4.H 5.I 6.A 7.B 8.C 9.M 10.O
11.D 12.L 13.E 14.Q 15.R 16.K 17.N 18.J

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Victims' Bill of Rights proposed

The provincial government last week introduced the Victims' Bill of Rights. According to the Attorney General, Charles Harnick, the Bill of Rights was created, "...to ensure that victims of crime do not suffer twice: first at the hands of the criminal and second under a justice system that does not respond to or respect victims' needs." The Victims' Bill of Rights will:

- *legislate a set of principles to support victims throughout the criminal justice process by providing them with supportive, respectful and courteous treatment.*
- *support access to information at all stages of the criminal justice system.*
- *support access to civil remedies for victims who are seeking redress.*
- *support child witnesses by amending the Ontario Evidence Act to make it easier for children to be witnesses at civil proceedings.*
- *support the provision of better information to victims about the conditional release of offenders from provincial institutions.*

According to the press release with this bill the government is taking action to help minimize the trauma victims experience in the justice system. The bill will also enshrine the Victims' Justice Fund, guaranteeing that monies collected under the victim fine surcharge will continue to be dedicated to providing services for victims.

" This legalisation is a major step toward striking the proper balance between the rights of the accused and the needs of the victims," Harnick said. "Our government is dedicated to bringing about meaningful change to the way victims are treated in the criminal justice system."

Family tree can have some 'forked branches'

(from page 21)

died in his eightieth year, can also be a source of error when the genealogist believes that the person was 80 years of age at death. In fact the inscription means the person has passed his 79th birthday, but has not reached his 80th yet.

How do we prove identity and family connections? The United Empire Loyalists only accepted family requests to use the initials 'UE' after their name when every name and date was substantiated. Today, the minimum requirement for eligibility for regular or affiliate membership is documentary proof of descent from a United Empire Loyalist ancestor.

There are many sources of information which should be well researched before accepting the facts. Beware of "inheritance tracers". Carefully check the credentials of professional genealogists- it is always safer to get the recommendations of other genealogists who have used the person's services and found them to be accurate.

Determine ahead of time exactly what information is being sought and what the cost will be for the amount of work that is involved. Double check everything and obtain evidence to substantiate every piece of information. Hearsay is not evidence.

The next meeting of the Haliburton County Genealogy Group will be held Wednesday November 29, 7 p.m. at the Minden Library.

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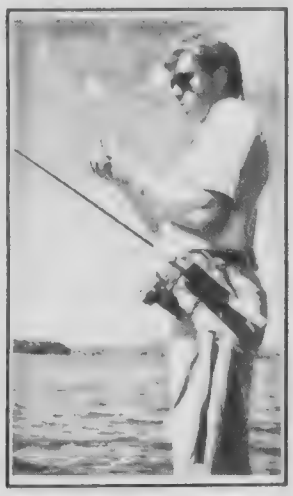

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., November 27

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Murder She Wrote
9:00 Partners
9:30 Ned and Stacey
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Stephanie Miller
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

Tues., November 28

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Wings
8:30 Dave's World
9:00 Frasier
9:30 Frasier
10:00 NYPD Blue
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Stephanie Miller
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Mr. Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

Wed., November 29

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00 Grace Under Fire
9:30 Grace Under Fire
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Stephanie Miller -
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Marshal
2:35 Barnaby Jones
3:35 Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., November 30

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Murder She Wrote
9:00 Single Guy
9:30 Mad About You
10:00 X-Files
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Stephanie Miller
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Marshal
2:35 Mr. Belvedere
3:05 NFLI Presents: Touchdown '95
3:35 Mr. Belvedere

Fri., December 1

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Outer Limits
9:00 X-Files
10:00 20/20
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Stephanie Miller
1:05 Mad TV
2:05 Flying Doctors
3:05 The Jeff Foxworthy Show

Sat., December 2

6:00 Kitty Cats
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 Carebears
7:30 Sailer Moon
8:00 Tiny Toons
8:30 Eek the Cat
9:00 Life with Louie
9:30 Masked Rider
10:00 Saved by the Bell
10:30 California Dreams
11:00 Kidstreet
11:30 Kids Can Rock and Roll
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 Sharky and George
1:00 Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30 Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00 Blue Rainbow
2:30 Babar
3:00 Albert the 5th Musketeer
3:30 C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00 My Pet Monster
4:30 Tales fromthe Cryptdeeper
5:00 Bugs & Tweety Hour
6:00 News
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Canadian Wilderness
Journal
7:30 Danger Bay
8:00 Special: Rudolph The Red nosed Reindeer
9:00 Eaton's Skate the Nation
9:30 Madison
10:00 New Red Green Show
10:30 Heart of Courage
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1;05 HBO Comedy Special
2:05 Entertainment This Week

Sun., December 3

5:00 Ernest Angley
6:00 Kitty Cats
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Sizesmall
7:30 Beetlejuice
8:00 Dog City
8:30 Madeline
9:00 Pinky and the Brain
9:30 Sylvester & Tweety
10:00 Hour of Power
11:00 Town and Country
11:30 Benny Hinn
12:00 Key of David
12:30 Terry Winter
1:00 NFL: TBA
4:00 Santa's on his way
4:30 Santa Claus Parade
6:00 Sunday at Six
6:30 Sportsline
7:00 60 Minutes - News
8:00 Mad About You
8:30 Simpsons
9:00 Dead by Sunset
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 A Current Affair
1:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
1:30 Channel 500
2:00 Movie: Columbo

Mon., December 4

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Murder She Wrote
9:00 Partners
9:30 Ned and Stacey
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:06 Stephanie Miller
1:05 Current Affair
1:35 Barnaby Jones
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

channel 3 CKVR

Mon., November 27

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Red Green
8:30 C-Net Central
9:00 WWF Monday Night Raw
9:30 Duckman
10:00 First Time Out
10:30 Duckman
11:00 VR Land News
11:.35 Tonight SHow
12:35 Late Night
1:35 Later: Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: To Catch A Thief
5:19 Gilligan's Island
5:25 Tower Cam Live
5:55 Body Tech

Tues., November 28

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Toronto Raptors: Tor @ Cleveland
10:00 Much Music
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Hill Street Blues
4:05 Ironside
5:05 Beverly Hillbillies
5:25 Tower Cam Live
5:55 Body Tech

Wed., November 29

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Legend
9:00 Xena
10:00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night
1:35 Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05 Lost in Space
3:05 Gilligan's Island
3:35 Beverly Hillbillies
4:05 Perry Mason
5:05 Gilligan's Island
5:25 Tower Cam Live
5:55 Body Tech

Thurs., November 30

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Inside Country
8:30 The Crew
9:00 SIDS: A Special Report
10:00 Women in Sports
10:30 World of Skiing
11:00 VR Land News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later wtih GregKinnear
2:05 Ironside
3:05 Movie: Cape Fear
5:19 Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55 Body Tech

Fri., December 1

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Movie
10:00 Renegade
11:30 VR Land News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05 Movie: Artists and Models
4:22 Perry Mason
5:22 Tower Cam
5:55 Body Tech

Sat., December 2

6:25 VR Land News
7:00 Paid Programming
7:30 Paid Programming
8:00 Town and Country
8:30 The County Workshop
9:00 Best of Cityline
10:00 Gardener's Journal
10:30 Cottage Life
11:00 Women in sports
11:30 Acura World of Golf
12:00 Knight Rider
1:00 Movie: Funny Farm
3:00 Travel Magazine
3;30 World of Skiing
4:00 Power Boat Show
4:30 Real Fishing
5:00 Xena
6:00 VR Land News
6:30 Fashion Television
7:00 Horse Power
7:30 Inside Country
8:00 Movie: Doc Hollywood
10:00 Hercules
11:00 VR Land News
11:30 Horse Power
12:00 Magnium P.I.
1:00 Hill Street Bles
2:00 Movie: Barnacle Bill
4:32 The Bionic Woman
5:35 Perry Mason

Sun., December 3

6:00 Body Tech
6:30 VR Land News
7:00 Paid Programming
7:30 World Vision
8:30 Paid Programming
9:00 People Church
10:00 Six Million Dollar Man
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Three Stooges Festival
1:00 Real Fishing
1:30 Acura World of Golf
2:00 Paid Programming
3:00 Best of Cityline
4:00 Power Boat Television
4:30 Hercules
5:30 Toronto Raptors: Miami @ Toronto
8:00 Live Shot
9:00 Movie: Lethal Weapon
11:15 VR Land News
11:45 Renegade
12:45 Perry Mason
1:30 Ironside
2:45 Blondie's Blessed Event
4:18 Beverly Hillbillies

Mon., December 4

6:00 VR Land News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Red Green
8:30 Rock and Roll Revolution
9:00 WWF Monday Night Raw
9:30 Duckman
10:00 Legend
10:30 Duckman
11:00 VR Land News
11:.35 Tonight Show
12:35 Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35 Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05 Perry Mason
3:05 Movie: Andy Hardy Comes Home
4:46 Beverly Hillbillies
5:16 Gilligan's Island
5:46 Tower Cam Live
5:55 Body Tech

channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., November 27

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Cityscapes
7:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Can't Hurry Love
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30 Liberty Street
10:00 The National /CBC News
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:00 City Beat
12:36 CBC Late Night

Tues., November 28

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Undercurrents
7:30 Market Place
8:00 The Fifth Estate
9:00 Witness
10:00 The National
11:00 Late Night News
11:30 Avsolutely Favulous
12:07 Rough Cutz
12:37 CBC Late Night

Wed., November 29

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Adrienne CLarson
8:00 Comics
8:30 Howie Mandell's Sunny Skies
9:00 TBA
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:07 Open Wide
12:37 CBC Late Night

Thurs., November 30

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 The Health Show
7:30 Man Alive
8:00 The Nature of Things
9:00 North of 60
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Nigh News
11:30 Cinema Canada
12:00 CBC Late Night

Fri., December 1

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 On the Road Again
7:30 Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00 Rita And Friends
9:00 Side Efffects
10:00 The National
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 The Larry Sanders Show
12:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
12:30 CBC Late Night

Sat., December 2

7:30 CBC Playground
8:00 Little bear
8:30 Canadian Sesame Street
9:30 Fred Penner's Place
10:00 Street Cents
10:30 Fro the Hip
11:00 The Canadain Gardener
11:30 Let it snow
12:00 Busy bodies
12:30 Spilled Milk
1:00 Personal Best
1:30 The Disability Netword
2:00 Star Trek
3:00 Gymnastics
5:00 Skiing
6:00 Saturday Evening News
7:00 Personal Best
7:30 Hockey: Anaheim at Toronto
10:30 Hockey: Dallas @ Los Angeles
1:30 CBC Late Night

Sun., December 3

7:30 Northlands
8:00 Let it Snow
8:30 The Canadian Gardener
9:00 Hymn Sing
9:30 Coronation Street
11:00 50 Up
11:30 Alive!
12:00 Meeting Place
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Performance
2:00 Sunday Arts Entertainment
3:30 Skiing
5:00 From the Hip
5:30 Street $ense
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Anne Murray's Classic
Christmas
9:00 Brian Orser: BLame it on the Blues
10:00 Sunday Report
10:28 Venture
10:55 The Nation's Business
11:00 CBC Weekend News
11:44 The Country Beat
12:44 Sports Late Night

Mon., December 4

6:00 CBC Evening News
7:00 Cityscapes
7:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Can't Hurry Love
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30 Comics
10:00 The National/CBC News
11:00 CBC Late Night News
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:00 City Beat
12:36 CBC Late Night

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., November 27

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphey Brown
9:30 High Society
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30 Power Rider
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 The Dateline
3:30 21 Century Hair

Tues., November 28

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Roseanne
8:30 NewsRadio
9:00 Movie: Goodfellas
12:00 CTV News
12:30 CKCO Action News
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Wed., November 29

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Seaquest
9:00 W5
10:00 Primetime Live
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Actin News
12:00 Painstick
12:30 Power Rider
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment

Thurs., November 30

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Special Presentation: Little Lulu I
8:30 Special Presentation: Bunch of Munsch, Something Good/ Mortimer
9:00 Lonesome Dove
10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Closer Look
12:30 Badger Show
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment

Fri., December 1

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 New York Undercover
10:00 American Gothic
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Aclton News
12:00 Early Action
12:30 Football Forcast
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Date Line
3:00 Dial A Date
3:30 Spash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment

Sat., December 2

5:30 EZ Krunch
6:00 Action News
6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Brownstone Kid
7:30 Big Shots
8:00 Today's Inventor
8:30 Going Fishing
9:00 Wuz up
9:30 Game Nation
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00 Canada A.m. Weekend
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Canadian Bible Society
2:00 Toronto Humane Society
3:00 Sports Special: Canadian Profesional Skating Championships
5:00 Lifestyle
5:30 Inside Country
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Nancy Drew
7:30 Missing Children
8:00 Sightings
9:00 Sports Special: Canadian Profesional Skating Championships
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Late Date
2::00 Dateline
2:30 Dial-a-date
3:00 Splach Entertainment
3:30 Splash Entertainment

Sun., December 3

5:30 Nativity Cross
6:00 Action News
6:30 Real Fishing
7:00 World Vision
8:00 Sunday AM
10:00 Risk Takers
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Perry Mason Case of the Sinister spirit
2:00 Movie: Something About Love
4:00 Movie: Three Card monte
5:30 Cheers
6:00 CKCO Action News
6:30 Province Wide
7:00 America's Funnies Home Videos
8:00 Cybill
8:30 Hope and Gloria
9:00 Sunday Night Movie: Shadow of A Doubt
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Christian Science Letures
12:30 Jimmy Swagart
2:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
2:30 Dial-A-Date
3:00 The Dateline

Mon., December 4

6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal
8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphey Brown
9:30 High Society
10:00 Law and Order
11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Principle Secrets
12:30 Food 4 Pay
1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 The Dateline
3:30 21 Century Hair

CHEX YOUR VIEW channel 12

Mon., November 27

7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Can't Hurry Love
9:00 This Hour.. 22 Min.
9:30 Liberty Street
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:00 Commercial Prog.
12:30 Commercial Prog.
1:00 Movie:Bengal Parade

Tues., November 28

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Market Place
9:30 Royal Can. Air Farce
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:00 Northern Repsonse
12:30 Commercial Prog.
1:00 Movie: Firm Friends

Wed., November 29

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Comics
8:30 Howie Mandel
9;00 Central Park West
10:00 The National
11:00 News Watch
11:30 Rough Cutz
12:00 Northern Response
12:30 Commercial Prog.
1:00 Movie: Firm Friends

Thurs., November 30

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 North Of 60
10:00 Prime Time News
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Rough Cutz
12:30 Northern Response
1:00 Commercial Pgm.
1:30 Movie: Sing You Sinners

Fri., December 1

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch
8:00 Rita & Friends
9:00 Side Effects
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Larry Sanders
12:00 Movie: So Evil My Love

Sat., December 2

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Visions of India
10:00 Carribean Show
10:30 Street Cents
11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 TBA
12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 WWF RAW
1:30 WWF Can. Challenge
3:00 CBC Sports: Gymnastics
3:30 CBC Sports: Skiing
5:00 CBC Sports: Skiing
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Sportsbeat
7:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
7:30 HNIC: Anaheim @ Toronto
10:30 HNIC: Dallas @ Los Angeles
1:30 CBC Late Night Movie

Sun., December 3

6:00 Town and Country
6:30 Spirit Alive
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 Don Stewart Ministires
10:30 Day of Discovery
11;00 Robert Schuller
12:00 Man Alive
12:30 Canadian Gardener
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Travel Travel
2:30 Spilled Mild
3:00 Don't Move
3:30 CBC Sports: Skiing
5:00 On The Road
5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road To Avonlea
8:00 Ann Murray Classic Xmas
9:00 Blame it on the Blues
10:00 Sunday Report
11:00 News Watch
11:30 Undercurrents
12:00 Commercial Programming
12:30 Commercial Programming
1:00 Commercial Prog.
1:30 Country Beat

Mon., December 4

7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Can't Hurry Love
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30 Liberty Street
10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Absolutely Fabulous
12:00 Commercial Prog.
12:30 Commercial Prog.
1:00 Movie: Wild Harvest

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland

5:30 a.m.
2 Faith 20

6:00 a.m.
2 kitty Cats
3 (5:55) Body Tech
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Newswatch Repeat

6:30 a.m.
2 Little Flying Bears
3 (6:25) VR Land News
11 Canada A.M.
12 Body Moves

7:00 a.m.
2 Carebears
3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts
8 CBC Morning News
12 Morning News

7:30 a.m.
2 Animaniacs

8:00 a.m.
2 That's Warner Brothers!

8:30 a.m.
2 Sailer Moon

9:00 a.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)
3 Supermarket Sweep
8 What on Earth
11 McLean & Company
12 James Robison

9:30 a.m.
3 Best of Movie Television
8 CBC Playground
11 Everday Workout
12 Urban Peasant

10:00 a.m.
2 Acting Crazy
3 Maury Povich
8 Theodore Tugboat
11 T.B.A., World Vision, Canada: In View or Travel, Travel
12 Theodore Tugboat

10:15 a.m.
3 Fred Penner's Place
8 Fred Penner's Place
12 Fred Penner's Place

10:30 a.m.
2 100 Huntley Street
3 Mr. Dress Up
8 Mr. Dress Up
11 Supermarket Sweep
12 Mr. Dress Up

11:00 a.m.
3 Camie
8 Canadian Sesame Street
11 Homeworks
12 Price is Right

11:30 a.m.
2 Company's Coming
11 Travel, Travel

12:00 noon
2 Global News
3 Leave It To Beaver
8 Midday
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Midday

12:30 p.m.
3 VR Land News

1:00 p.m.
2 Days of Our Lives
3 Body Tech
8 All My Children
11 Shirley
12 All My Children

1:30 p.m.
3 Travel Magazine

2:00 p.m.
2 Danger Bay
3 Cityline
8 One Life To Live
11 Another World
12 As The World Turns

2:30 p.m.
2 Entertainment Desk

3:00 p.m.
2 General Hospital
3 Hollywood Camera
8 Coronation Street (Thurs.- Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections)
11 The Montel Williams Show
12 Guiding Light

3:30 p.m.
3 SCTV
8 The Urban Peasant

4:00 p.m.
2 Saved By The Bell
3 Charles Perez
8 The Odyssey
11 Inside Edition
12 Mark Walberg

4:30 p.m.
2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
8 Family Matters
11 Roseanne
12 Mark Walberg Cont.

5:00 p.m.
3 Day and Date
8 The Simpsons
11 Cheers
12 The Simpsons

5:30 p.m.
2 First News
8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
11 Cheers
12 Fresh Prince

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This Week On T.V.

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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., November 27

4:00 The Miracle Planet
5:00 The Air Above
5:00 McManus
6:30 Stretch Alive
7:00 Something Ventured
7:30 Something Ventured
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's special
10:10 Mathica's Mathshop
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
1:00 Mathematics for Technology
1:15 Writing workshop
1:30 The Fundraising Game
2:00 Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 The Country Workshop
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00 Art Attack
4:30 The Magic Schoolbus
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Banana's in Pyjamas
5:35 Tot's T.V.
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Round The Twist
6:30 Bill Nye
7:00 Vista
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Wycliffe 2
10:00 Chef!
10:30 Freddie and Max
11:00 Archaeology
11:30 Jouneys 2
12:00 Hand Knitting with Meg Swanson
12:30 Question Period

Tues., November 28

4:00 The Miracle Planet
6:00 Archaeology
6:30 Journeys 2
7:00 Sociology and Crime
7:30 Psychology
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot SHorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 Here's How
10:20 Nature Watch Digest
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 McManus (R)
1:00 Mathematics for Technology 2
1:15 Business Comunications
1:30 Mixed Messages
2:00 Bon Voyage, But...
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 What The Rich Do
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00 Art Attack
4:15 Nature Watch Digest
4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Round the Twist
6:30 Bill Nye The Science Guy
7:00 Inquiring Minds
7:30 Yellow Brick Roads
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 The Family
10:00 Vital Signs
11:00 McManus
12:00 Markings
12:30 Question Period

Wed., November 29

4:00 The Miracle Planet
5:00 The End of the Dinosaur
6:00 Allan Gregg
6:30 Yellow Brick Roads
7:00 Introduction to Literature
7:30 Sociology
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 Mathica's Mathshop
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Inquiring Minds
1:00 Business Communications
1:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30 A Career in Real Estate
2:00 Alcohol, tobacco, and Other Drugs: Myths and Realities
2:30 A Time to Grow
3:00 More than Numbers
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00 Art Attack
4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Door
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Round The Twist
6:30 Bill Nye.. Science Guy
7:00 Global Family
7:30 Natural Neighbors
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Catherine Cookson Dramas: The Glass Virgin
10:00 The view From Here
11:30 Car Racing
12:00 Look and Cook
12:30 Question Period

Thurs., November 30

4:00 The Miracle Planet
5:00 Our Fragile Earth
5:00 Inquiring Minds
6:30 Car Racing
7:00 Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Doors
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 Take a Look
10:20 Nature Watch Digest
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Yellow Brick Roads
1:00 Mathematics for Technology
1:15 Writing Workshop
1:30 The Fundraising Game
2:00 Toaist Tai Chi for Seniors
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 County Workshop
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00 Art Attack
415 Nature Watch Digest
4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Poka Dot Door
5:30 Banana's in Pjamas
5:35 Tot's TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 Round the Twist
6:30 Bill Nye the Science
7:00 Fagile Nature
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Ghosts
10:00 Lost Civilizations
11:00 Allan Gregg
11:30 Yellow Brick Roads
12:00 Japanese Language and People
12:30 Question Period

Fri., December 1

4:00 Cellular Respiration
5:00 Energy Flow
6:00 Markings
7:00 The Long Search
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Today's Special
10:10 Look Up
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 TBA
12:30 Jouneys 2
1:00 Mathematics for Technology
1:15 Business Communications
1:30 Mixed Messges
2:00 Bon Voyage, But...
2:30 Pins and Needles
3:00 What The Rich Do
330 Today's Special
4:00 Bookmice
4:30 Sing Me A Story
5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu
6:00 PUMPED!
6:30 Off The Hook
7:00 Submarines
8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Still/Here
10:00 Film International: The Last Supper
11:50 Ghosts
12:35 A Backwards Glance

Sat. December 2

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Widget
8:00 CRO
8:30 Nature Watch
8:40 Art Attack
9:00 PUMPED!
9:30 Off The Hook
10:00 Sewing with Nancy
10:30 Thirty Nine Weeks And Counting
11:00 The Ornamental Kichen Garden
11:30 A Taste of Africa
12:00 Burt Wolf
12:30 What the Rich Do
1:00 Sewing with Nancy
1:30 Thirty-nine Weeks and counting
2:00 The Ornamental Kitchen Garden
2:30 A Taste of Africa
3:00 Burt Wolf
3:30 What the Rich Do
4:00 Polka Dot Shorts
4:10 Tots TV
4:30 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Today's Special
5:30 Wildside
6:00 PUMPED!
6:30 McManus
7:00 National Geographic
8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies: Two for the Road
10:00 Conversations
10:20 How to Steal a Million
12:25 Conversations
12:35 Wycliffe 2: Charades

Sun., December 3

6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Widget
8:00 CRO
8:30 Wildside
9:00 PUMPED!
9:30 Press Gang
10:00 Business Communications
10:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
10:30 Managing Diversity
11:00 Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs: Myths and Realities
11:30 Time to Grow
12:00 More than Numbers
12:30 McManus (CC,R)
1:00 Fouth Reading
1:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
2:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Catherine Cookson: The Glass Virgin
4:00 Lost Civilizations
5:00 Sing me a story
5:30 PUMPED!
6:00 Just William
6:30 Inquiring Minds
7:00 National Geographic
8:00 Heartbeat
9:00 Stark
10:00 Allan Gregg
10:30 The View From Here
11:30 Human Edge Late Night

Mon., December 4

4:00 Homeostasis
5:00 Organic Evolution
6:00 McManus
6:30 Stretch Alive
7:00 A Jouney of Jouneys
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Kids Canada
9:40 Polka Dot Shorts
10:10 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Chicken Minute
11:30 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
1:00 Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30 The Fundraising Game
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Zion, Carnarvon - 9:00 a.m.
Maple Lake - 10:00 a.m.
Minden - 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3, Advent I - The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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The changing face of Canadian society

Reflections
by David Suzuki

Jacques Parizeau's bitter remarks about "ethnics" on referendum night were rightly condemned inside and outside of Quebec. But as a third generation ethnic Canadian, I find myself increasingly alienated by what is happening in English Canada.

My parents were children of immigrants who came to Canada early in this century. Those were not easy time for Asians in Canada. Neither my grand parents nor my Canadian-born parents were able to vote, own property in much of B.C., or enter a profession such as pharmacy, law or medicine.

They endured, overcoming racism, discrimination and the Great Depression, by hard work, frugality and the support of the family, friends and community. Even after the terrible trauma of the Second World War, when they were incarcerated then expelled from B.C., my parents believed they were fortunate to be in Canada. This was their home, and we all had a duty to strive to make it better.

My sisters and I were taught that while we had to earn money, it was only the means for obtaining the necessities of life. Money was shared with family or friends in need, not hoarded, flaunted or bragged about. We felt sorry for the people who were "money crazy" or had to show off with flashy clothes or cars.

I have clung to those values all of my life yet these days they seem anachronistic and corny as the media revel in billion dollar wheeling and dealing and lionize the lives of the fabulously rich.

We celebrate obscene levels of wealth and consumption of a tiny fraction of the world's people and rationalize insensitivity to the predicament of the growing numbers of poor, unfortunate and disadvantaged fellow citizens by accusing them of sloth, deception and lousy genes.

Even my fellow "ethnic," Ontario Social Services Minister David Tsubouchi, has jettisoned his roots and promulgated policies that are mean and insensitive.

This is not the Canada I recognize or want. I don't feel comfortable in it nor do I think this kind of country can attract the loyalty of people who are inspired by a far more uplifting vision of culture and community.

What the Quebec referendum revealed was that strategies and promises are being made up on the spot to respond to an immediate problem, criticism and demand. Politicians do not "lead" so much as lurch from one predicament to another, improvising responses to deflect the media or quell the crisis.

Response is not based on principle, thoughtful reflection or recognition that many assumptions are no longer valid in a profoundly changed world. The spectre of Newfoundland should haunt us all. It was political-economic agendas that drove northern cod to extinction and destroyed the very basis of their culture and economy. Now unprecedented numbers of Newfoundlanders are leaving their island for other parts of the country. They are Canadian "refugees" forced to flee their homeland by the catastrophic consequences of ecological collapse.

Nothing illustrates our surface Band-Aid approach to societal problems better than government action on the economy. In an effort to crank up the economy and reduce the debt, governments from the right to the left of the political spectrum slavishly follow prescriptions imposed by the World Bank on developing countries and the mean spirited legacy from the Reagan years. We are being told that for the sake of the economy we must make reductions in many of the things that make Canada worth fighting for--social safety nets, the arts, education, universal medical care, the national Film Board, scientific research, the CBC and the tradition of sharing between the have and have-not provinces. Often, what are being called "cuts" are, in fact mortal amputations.

The solution to Canada's fragile economy, we were told in the late 80's, was free trade. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and most large corporations promised "more and better jobs" after the free trade agreement with the U.S. The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, (CCPA) has kept track of job creation performance by 48 representative corporations belonging to the Business Council on national Issues made up of 160 of the largest corporations in Canada. In the October issue of *Monitor,* the CCPA reports that 11 of the 48 corporations followed had created a mere 11,993 jobs between the beginning of the FTA and the end of 1994. The other 37 had "downsized" their work force by a total of 215,414 jobs, even as revenues were rising from $141.9 billion to $174 billion.

The CCPA reports that corporations have "slashed their work force by nearly 30 per cent."

"Little wonder that Canada's official unemployment rate remains close to 10 per cent and its real employment rate at 18 per cent or more," it says. The promises of free trade haven't happened for most Canadians, yet politicians continue to push for more.

Next week a look at the U.S. economy that we're trying to copy.

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1. Batman Forever	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Mild	Mild
2. Crimson Tide (new)	★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	None
3. The Santa Clause	★★	PG	Comedy	None	None	None
4. Bad Boys	★★	R	Act/Com	Lots	Lots	Some
5. Free Willy 2 (new)	★★	PG	Family	Mild	None	None
6. While You Were Sleeping	★★★	PG	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
7. Miracle On 34th Street	★★★	PG	Drama	None	Mild	None
8. Delores Claiborne (new)	★★★	R	Drama	Much	Lots	Some
9. Casper	★★★	PG	Family	Mild	Mild	Sone
10.Rob Roy	★★★★	R	Adventure	Much	Some	Much

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This project resulted in over 700 hours of participation by 44 people at a workshop and 36 people involved with the Community Action Committee, working on the prevention of violence against women and their children in Haliburton County. Copies of the final report of the project and a "Service Delivery Values Chart" will be available.

The project was sponsored by the Haliburton County Against the Abuse of Women and the Social Action Committee who gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

For more information call Jill Jones at 454-9696.

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

We were very pleased to hear that Lyle McKnight was home again after a time in hospital.

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Gordon McElwain from London, now in Ottawa, spent a few days visiting his grandmothers Sedgwick and McElwain and also grandfather Lloyd Sedgwick at Hyland Crest.

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A special time at Lochlin United Church on November 22 when seniors from Gelert, Ingoldsby, Lochlin and Donald enjoyed a great roast beef dinner with pies for dessert. The wonderful meal was followed by most enjoyable chats about old times together.

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Bill, Julie and Meighan Woolfrey from Bridgenorth enjoyed their visit with her parents, Audrey and Bob Vick.

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Ralph and Kit Schroter attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother and sister-in-law in Lakefield recently.

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Ethel Baker is home again after visiting with her family in Ajax, Burlington and Scarborough.

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Barbara and Jim Callaghan spent the weekend in Ajax and attended the wedding of Scott and Sharon Munro.

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Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Bill Harrison, Thelma Scott, Olive Atkinson, James Alexander Barker, Walter Chambers and Mary Richmond Hannah.

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Tanner Graham of Gelert enjoyed his visit with Josh and Dan McElwain in Millbrook.

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Club 35 euchre game winners for November 20 included Jean Randell with most lone hands, Helen Lee and Bob Lewis with the highs, Hazel Gregory, Bill Cowen and Jean Randell. The 50-50 draw went to Helen Lee. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is December 5 at 12 noon.

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Euchre game winners at RCL Branch 636 on November 13 were Izzy Dedman and Bill Kleinschmidt with most lone hands, Jessie Preston and Marcel Rousselle with the highs, Shirwin Brown, Bill Menard, Marie Dennie, Orval Francis, Murray MacKinnon and S. Kieckhoeffer.

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Guests with Dorothy McElwain were Rick and Debbie McElwain, Ryan and Sean of Lindsay and Mike, Josh and Dan McElwain from Millbrook.

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All good wishes to the following people reportedly on our sick list: Doris Foster, Joan Anthon, Harry Cowan, Herb Hancock, Shirley Hewitt, Gladys Reid, Dalton Russell, Archie Walker and Frances Adamson.

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Weekly Monday afternoon euchre game winners at St. Paul's for November 20 included Katie Parker, Verna McDonald, Jessie Preston and Pearl Cowan with most lone hands. The draw went to Ken Rowden.

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Weekly bridge games at Stanhope on November 21. Winners included Alec Stevenson, Earl Hayne and Ray Brown. These games are held weekly at 1 o'clock and no partners required.

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Gelert Centre euchre game winners for November 21 included Betty Curry, Bessie Burk, George Bartley and Nell Cartwright. Most lone hands went went to Bob Vick. Next games at Gelert will be December 5 at 7:30 p.m. with all welcome.

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Folks enjoyed their euchre games at The Noble on Wednesday, Novem,ber 22 with winners being Pat and Marcel Rousselle and most lone hands to Tom Milne.

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Stanhope Centre bid euchre game winners for November 22, having moonshots were Don Burch, Marjorie Cowen, Harry Stuart, Bill Milford and Muriel Harrington while winners for the night were Lottie Ruttan, June Banning, Marjorie Cowen, Bill Menard, Ken Wallace and Pat Scadden.

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Bradley Robinson of Toronto was a weekend guest with his mother, Florence Robinson. Sorry to hear you haven't been well Florence, hope you feel better soon.

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Coming up - Craft Sale at the Recreation Centre December 2 & 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is holding a Carol Service at the Wee Kirk on Sunday, December 10 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. with hot chocolate and goodies in the Common Room after.

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Snow and more snow
That's what we're getting
Winter not here until the twenty-first
When shovelling is done
We have a great thirst.
Ski resorts love this weather,
But for some of us,
It's just ground cover.
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It sure, my long walks, hinder.

Jay.

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Have you a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton the Centre is located on Maple Avenue in the Drag Rive Building. Phone 705-457-2733 Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to Noon. 1 to 4 p.m.

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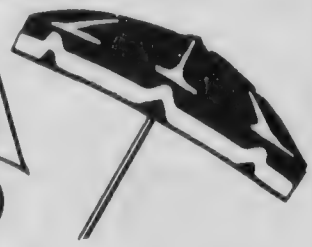

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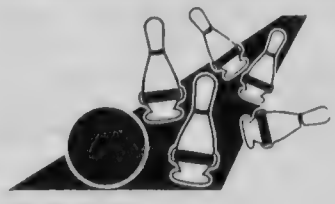

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- working knowledge of health and safety regulations.

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Adults $2 - Children free!
Call 457-2330 for tickets or pay at the door.
Everyone Welcome!
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SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS WINTER!!
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11D

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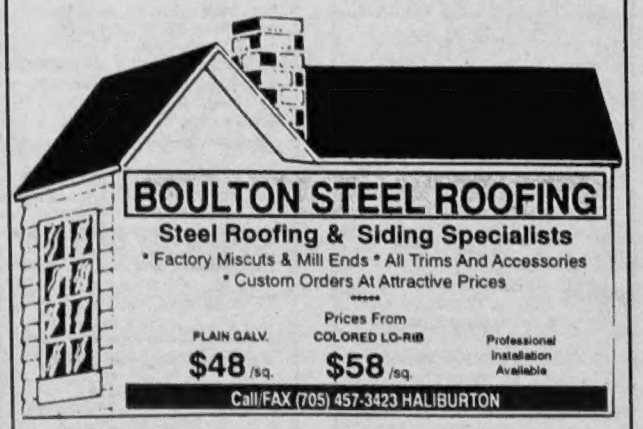
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11A-D

FOUND

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LOST

STILL LOOKING FOR ELMO
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LOST: Gelert area on November 13, small black and white Lhasa-Apso/Maltese mix. "Stimpy". Blue collar. Reward if found. 286-2319 or 457-1211. 11D

CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our luncheon.
Minden U.C.W.

We would like to say thank you for joining us and our family to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.
Ken and Shirley Wallace.

AT REST

GIBBS, Jean Christine
Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday November 25, 1995, in her 71st year. Beloved wife of Bruce Gibbs of Wilberforce. Loving mother of Keith and his wife Joyce of Minden, Bruce and his wife Phyllis of Bancroft, Ron of Vancouver and grandmother of Michael and Kimberly. Dear sister of Reginald "Bud" Drury and his wife Tina of Ballantrye and sister-in-law of Phyllis Howarth of Smyrna, Delaware and Doris McCann of Kennisis Lake and Florida. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday November 27 at 2 p.m. Cremation. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or to the V.O.N. would be appreciated by the family.

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